

# Five Agencies To Be Slashed In Chest Funds

Allotments for five of the largest Community Chest agencies were cut yesterday as the board of directors unanimously adopted a revised budget based on the \$86,375 received in the 1948 Red Feather campaign.

The budget, which was revised by five members of Arthur K. Sauter's 12-man budget committee, was accepted by 11 of the 27 directors at a meeting in the Howard Johnson restaurant at noon yesterday.

Greatest cuts were made in the recommended allotments for the Pottstown hospital, the Memorial hospital, and the YMCA, although allotments for the Boy Scouts and the YWCA also were cut. Only the YWCA will receive less than it received last year, getting \$6275 as compared to \$6500.

Each of the hospitals and the YMCA will receive the same amount as they received last year, while the Boy Scouts, whose 1948 recommended allotment was cut, actually will receive \$1168 more than previously.

The six smaller agencies and the USO will receive the same allotments scheduled for them in the original budget. These figures represent a \$1000 increase for the Family Welfare society, and an \$800 increase for the Pottstown Public Library.

ALLOTMENTS FOR the Salvation Army, the Children's Aid society and the Visiting Nurse association remain the same as last year. The Girl Scouts, who received \$1000 in 1947, asked for only \$600 in 1948 and their request was uncut.

The new budget totals \$88,746. Ralph H. Spare, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said \$2757 saved from last year's campaign would be added to the \$86,375 received this year to make up the difference. A slight surplus will remain, he added.

It was unanimously agreed that the budget cuts were eminently fair. Victor J. Roberts, president of the Community Chest, told the directors the failure to reach the goal of \$97,307 was not the fault of the workers in the campaign.

"It was the fault of Pottstown," he declared.

The directors present at the meeting were Roberts, O. L. Christianson, Charles J. Custer, Elmer E. Saylor, Ernest W. Hunter, Mrs. Leonard A. Rice, Mrs. James I. Wendell, Jack Hoffman, Thomas P. Storm, Wilmer E. Knight and Jacob R. Sotter.

## Slaughter Indicted On Lobby Law Count

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Former Rep. Roger C. Slaughter, Missouri Democrat and political foe of President Truman, was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on a charge of violating the 1946 Federal lobbying act.

The jury accused the former House member, who was defeated in 1946 when President Truman intervened personally in the Missouri primary of lobbying for Kansas City, Chicago and Minneapolis grain interests without registering as a lobbyist with congressional officials.

Slaughter issued a statement at Kansas City denouncing the charges as "false, fraudulent and politically inspired." He said his employment contracts specifically excluded lobbying activities. He said he would "fight this matter to a finish."

The indictment was returned at Federal District Judge Edward M. Curran took under advisement motions to quash similar indictments returned the past June against two State agricultural commissioners, a New York commodity broker and a Washington man.

## They'll Offer Thanks For Pastor's Recovery

Members of Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church attending Mass at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning will offer thanks for the recovery of their pastor, the Rev. Joseph Milashevich.

Seriously ill, the Rev. Milashevich entered the Memorial hospital Oct. 15. He will return to his home today.

Grateful for his recovery, the church committee has arranged a special Thanksgiving service at the 10 o'clock Mass Sunday morning, but many parishioners will offer up their thanks tomorrow morning as well.

Dr. Thomas H. Powick, Pottstown physician, treated the Rev. Milashevich during his illness.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow. Rain likely tomorrow. No major change in temperature.

10 a. m.	46	10 p. m.	46	Merchants Hotel
11 a. m.	46	11 p. m.	46	Darts, Shuffle Board, Television
12 m.	47	12 p. m.	46	
1 p. m.	48	1 a. m.	46	Turkey dinner, Sassamansville Rd.
2 p. m.	48	2 a. m.	46	Ch. Thanksgiving, 11 a. m. to 8 p. m.
3 p. m.	48	3 a. m.	46	



### Jesse Jones Ordered To Testify—If He's Able to Play Poker

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—If Jesse Jones, former head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, is well enough to play poker until 2 a. m., he is well enough to be questioned as a witness.

A Federal judge ruled today Judge Samuel H. Kaufman made his ruling in granting the motion of counsel for James A. Moffett, former Federal Housing administrator, to have the 54-year-old Houston, Texas, financier, appear in Federal court on Friday for questioning.

Moffett also a former Standard Oil company executive, is suing the Arabian American Oil company Inc. for \$6,000,000. He claims this for services he said he rendered the latter company in Saudi Arabia in 1941.

Among other things Moffett claims he worked out plans whereby the British government took over financial demands made by the king of Saudi Arabia against the oil company. Involved in this, he said, were conferences with President Roosevelt, Jones and others.

His attorney has been seeking a Federal court order permitting the oral examination of Jones in the case.

On the past Nov. 15, an affidavit submitted to Kaufman by a Park avenue physician said Jones was suffering a severe heart condition. It expressed the opinion that for him to act as a witness in the law suit "would be detrimental to his health."

But Moffett filed an affidavit today with Kaufman stating that on Nov. 16 the witness Jones played poker at the 23 Club, located at 11 East 61st street, until approximately 2 a. m. On Wednesday Nov. 17, and in the course of the evening the said Jones consumed large quantities of whisky.

THE AFFIDAVIT continued: "The stakes ranged as high as \$4000 a hand and on one occasion the said Jones backed a straight in a pot involving approximately \$4000 against four fours. No doubt backing a straight against four fours with \$4000 in the pot has been the cause of many a heartache, but to my knowledge, it never has been recommended as a cure for heart trouble."

Observed Judge Kaufman: "If he can stay out and play poker he can submit to an oral examination."

He directed the questioning be held in his private chambers, adding "it is nice and comfortable there."

Col Joseph M. Hartfield Jones' attorney said his client would testify but added:

"I think your honor is all wrong in reaching the conclusion that because a man can play poker he can be subjected to a rigid examination by lawyers."

Kaufman promised to stop the questioning if Jones showed any signs of fatigue.

AUTHORITY LOAN COATESVILLE, Nov. 23 (P)—Stockholders of Lukens Steel company today authorized the management to borrow \$4,000,000 from the Penn. Mutual Life Insurance company, at not more than 3 1/2 percent interest.

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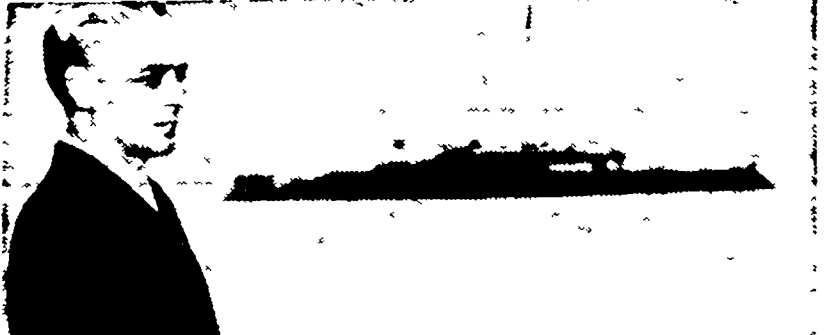
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### 'Brains of Alcatraz' To Wed Sweetheart Of Pre-Prison Days

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (P)—Cecil Wright, 41, "The Great Brains of Alcatraz" who spent 19 1/2 years in prison, said today he will marry his childhood sweetheart here on Thanksgiving Day.

Wright studied law during his years in prison, and, aided by Attorney William V. O'Connor of Los Angeles, won his freedom Nov. 6. He argued his own case before the U. S. District Court of Appeals in San Francisco. It was while Wright was in the law books that he was dubbed "The Great Brains" by his fellow convicts.

Last night as the slim, silver-haired Wright stepped off a bus arriving from Mattoon, Ill., he was greeted by the sweetheart of his boyhood, Beulah Brumby, a blue-eyed brunette of Charleston, Miss. Brumby said: "We're very happy and I'm proud of Cecil."

WRIGHT, who had spent nine years in Alcatraz, succeeded on his 13th legal attempt to free himself from "The Rock." The court decided that his conviction for a \$243 postage stamp robbery at Strasburg, Ill., was "unjust and unwarranted."

Lawyers have praised Wright for his legal knowledge and an assistant U. S. attorney in San Francisco called him "the world's greatest authority on habeas corpus."

"Miss Brumby and I were born and raised in Charleston, Ill., where we were childhood sweethearts," Wright said. "She is employed there as a floor supervisor in a shoe factory, but I hope to take her to California after our marriage."

"I hope to take the California bar exam. I hope to be able to open an office either in Los Angeles or San Francisco."

WRIGHT, who worked in a Charleston bakery as a boy, became engaged to Miss Brumby when he was free for a short period on one of his own wits this year. Shortly

10 SAULERS DROWN CONCEPCION, Chile Nov. 23 (P)—Ten Chilean sailors drowned today when a launch sank. The boat was taking the sailors to shore after Chilean naval maneuvers.

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### Forrestal Advocates Hiring Own Heads For Armed Services

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (P)—Secretary of Defense Forrestal said today a defense head should have the "right to hire" not only his own principal assistants but also the secretaries of Army, Navy and Air.

In an article discussing the question "Can the Army and Navy Get Together," written for the Saturday Evening Post, Forrestal noted he had made such a proposal even before the service unification bill was passed by Congress.

"I cannot urge too strongly for the future that 're-national military establishment' be kept completely out of politics," he wrote.

Under the unification LAW, the President nominates and the Senate confirms secretaries of the three armed forces. Defense officials have indicated they will recommend some changes in the law when the next Congress convenes in January. They have not announced yet what those changes will involve.

Deciding it is time to ask the question, "Is unification succeeding?" Forrestal wrote: "I vote yes—not yet a complete success, but in process of succeeding."

THE CIVILIAN defense chief, referring to jealousies and controversy among the three armed services, said: "The predominant overtones of salt spray and blue yonder and rolling caissons are not yet submerged."

But he said he hopes the Army, Navy and Air Forces will "always" argue with each other.

"We want informed differences of opinion, as long as we all pull together toward the goal of national security," he wrote.

before their wedding date, he was seized by federal agents while working at Hammond, Ind., and returned to Alcatraz.

Wright said he will apply for a Presidential pardon to clear his record, so he can take the California bar exams.

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### Wizard of Woo Winds Up in Cell



Self-styled expert in the art of love making, Claude Marsan (left), 36, is shown in a Los Angeles jail where he was held in lieu of \$500 bail. Confronted by a woman judge when he went into police court, Marsan said he'd rather go back to jail and wait for a man judge.

Marsan was arrested with Barbara Weir (right), 24, on charges of presenting an indecent show. In turn, he declared the police had interfered with his lecture on the proper way to make love.

Million Dollar Expenses Filed for GOP Campaign

HARRISBURG, Nov. 23 (P)—The Republican Finance Committee on Pennsylvania's second million dollars in the 1948 election campaign.

J. William Horner, committee treasurer, today filed reports with the State Election Board showing contributions from Jan. 1 to Nov. 3 at \$1,010,211 and expenditures of \$972,668 at the same period.

It showed on a balance of \$288,559 on Nov. 28, 1947, received \$6575 in 1948 and also collected \$15,129 in Dewey-Warren dollar certificates. Its expenses between Nov. 29 and Dec. 31, 1947, were \$19,813 or leaving the total cost to \$992,452 of the year.

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### 19 Permits Granted For Building Here, One for Dwelling

A permit to Maurice Miller, of 960 North Charlotte street, for the construction of a single brick dwelling on Franklin street between Master and Mineral streets was among the 19 granted by Building Inspector Arthur S. Kepner recently.

Others went to Charles J. Simmons, alterations to kitchen, 197 North Franklin street, Stanley Mark, bathroom, 1144 South street; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Michel, new store front, 351 High street; Rocco Cotellese, alterations and repairs to dwelling, 220 South street.

Also, William Kocur, frame garage, 776 North Adams street; Maurice Roth, addition to building, 417 Laurel street; Eugene Wolf, chimney, 261 Lee avenue; Dr. David B. Alexander, enclosing front porch, 375 Chestnut street; Philadelphia Dry Cleaners, cement block waste bin, Cross and Madison streets.

Robert S. Romig, alterations and repairs to dwelling, 643 Spruce street; Andrew Pastelak, enclosing porch, 104 South Franklin street; George J. Kasdras, kitchen addition, 631 Water street; Daniel Churach, cellarway, 322 South street; Joseph Kusyk, brick chimney, 413 Water street; Mrs. R. H. Bergeman, door-hood, 1328 Cherry street; Paul Koval, heating system, 448 South street; Rocco A. Perate, alterations to kitchen, 226 North Penn street; and George W. Ziegler, frame chicken house, 108 South Madison street.

### Airlift is 29 Tons Short Of Topping Supply Mark

BERLIN, Nov. 23 (P)—The combined British-American airlift came within 29 tons of breaking its Berlin supply record today.

In good flying weather the lift made 663 flights into Berlin's airports and deposited 377 tons of food and fuel in the besieged city. American officials disclosed today they had an emergency transport plan ready. Should the Communists go through with their threat to cut off elevated railway service to the Western sectors. Officials did not explain what the plan is.

The elevated is Berlin's only railway service after 6 p. m., since it draws its power from the Soviet sector. The subway and street cars stop running at 6 p. m., to conserve coal.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 23 (P)—An earthquake of medium intensity was felt here today. The shock was recorded at 3:14 p. m., Pottstown time.

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## 394 Parishioners Attend Final Services In 40-Hour Devotions at St. Peter's Church

A record attendance of 394 people participated last night in the final session of the 40 Hours Devotion observance in St. Peter's Catholic church.

The ceremonies opened with vespers at which the Rev. Anthony Laskowski, missionary of Castle-on-Hudson was the speaker, and closed with a procession and solemn benediction.

In the procession were 12 priests, children of the church, bearing flowers, and members of the church's Rosary society.

Before the procession, the litany was chanted by the priests and the congregation.

THE REV. LASKOWSKI'S topic for his final address on the event commemorating the 40 hours Christ remained in the sepulchre was, "God's Greatest Request of Man—His Heart."

He declared that 1948 years "have tested and now give solemn evidence of the wisdom and unflinching efficacy of Communion."

"Since parting gifts are mutual," he asserted, "we give Christ our hearts for His wonderful gift."

THE BENEDICTION was celebrated by the Rev. Francis Sakol, of Swedesburg. The Rev. Henry Krzesinski, Phoenixville, was co-celebrant, and the Rev. Joseph Deskevich, of Manayunk, sub-deacon.

The procession was led by the Rev. Sebastian Jerrak, of Conshohocken.

In it were the Rev. John A. Nara, rector of St. Peter's; the Rev. Charles Stelmach, assistant rector; the Rev. William Begley, rector of St. Aloisius Catholic church.

Also the Revs. Anthony Sczyplinski and John Skurecki, Coatesville; the Rev. John B. Asinski, Bridgeport; the Rev. Joseph Maciek, Phoenixville; the Rev. John Danajski, near Reading; the Rev. Walter Sarana, Reading; and the Rev. Bronislau Senkiewicz, Northampton.

## Allies Renew Talks On Control of Ruhr

LONDON, Nov. 23 (P)—The six Western Allies resumed their talks on the future of the Ruhr today but held off on discussion of the main problem—control of the Ruhr's industrial management.

Talks on the industrial management issue were postponed, an American spokesman said, to give London and Washington time to study a French memorandum protesting the British-American plan to turn Ruhr industries back to German ownership.

The French are pressing for international control of the Ruhr management through an international authority. The British and Americans say the military government of the occupying powers can exercise enough supervision for the present.

Attending the conference are representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The American said agreement was reached today on several articles in a statute which would set up an international authority to boss distribution of Ruhr production and guard against its use for war purposes.

## Minute Men to Hear Wells Speak on Taxes

C. Edmund Wells, former borough solicitor, will discuss Pottstown's tax situation at a meeting of the Minute Men in the Howard Johnson restaurant at noon today.

The meeting was arranged by Dr. John B. Sherbon.

## BOY MURDERER —

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most of the day. When they checked in at the St. Louis hotel, Joseph was tired, wanted to sleep and began to cry. Pollard slapped his face and told him to stop crying. The child cried harder and Pollard threw him on the floor and beat him on the stomach and body with his fist, killing him.

McSwain gave this account of Pollard's action:

The young man, who had a petty criminal record, met the baby's father when both were patients in a Chillicothe, O., Veterans hospital.

Pollard went to the Nichols' home in Huntington and volunteered to care for the boy so Nichols' wife, Betty, could visit her husband in Chillicothe on Armistice Day. Pollard told Mrs. Nichols he would take the baby to his parents' home in Cincinnati.

Instead he took the child on a hitch-hiking trip to several cities, including Pittsburgh, Washington and St. Louis. After beating the child, he came to Chicago.

A murder warrant was issued against Pollard in St. Louis and a nationwide search for him was ordered.

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## DRIVER KILLED —

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leading to a sharp turn, when it went out of control.

The car shot across the wide gully, passing under a thick tree that had been blown across the gully the past Spring but was raised off the ground by supporting branches.

With the roof of the car jammed against the tree and the car sunk in snow up to its frame, the driver, left, He told residents he would return this morning in an effort to free the car.

TWO POTTSTOWN drivers accused each other of being at fault after a collision at 12:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Chestnut street, just east of Franklin street.

Involved were Bernath Berger, of 1124 High street, and Chester Springle, of the YMCA. Berger was reported to the accident police headquarters in borough hall, said he was driving east on Chestnut street when his car and Springle's collided. He declared Springle had just pulled out from the curb, where he had been parked.

The right side of Berger's car and the front left fender of Springle's were damaged.

## LIVING COSTS —

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some interpretations that the index had declined in September also, but today Labor department officials emphasized that this was not so, that the October decline was the first in seven months.

The October index is just below the 1937 July index—the 333,000 employees of General Motors corporation whose pay is partially dependent on the index, get neither a pay boost nor a decrease.

G. M.'s contract with the CIO provides that workers paid by the hour get a penny an hour more or lose a penny, whenever the government index fluctuates 1.14 points. On Sept. 1 rises in the index gave GM workers a three cent wage increase to \$1.64 an hour. But the change in the latest index is too small, either way, to alter the \$1.64 average wage rate.

THE OCTOBER living cost decline was attributed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics to a substantial and general drop in the retail price of foods. This decline "more than offset increases in all other major groups" of consumer cost items, the BLS said.

It was the third consecutive month of falling prices for foods. The October living cost index is 73.6 percent higher than the 1935-39 average. It is six percent above a year ago, 30.2 percent above June, 1946, when wartime price controls were relaxed, and 76.1 percent above August, 1939, when Germany invaded Poland.

The bureau listed a number of food items with lower retail prices: "meats, butter, fruits and vegetables, cereals and fats and oils. All classes of food except fish, eggs and beverages declined."

Clothing prices went up in October as did house furnishings, men's haircuts, rents and some utility rates, the bureau reported. Average retail food costs in October were 24 percent below the peak of July, 1948 but still were five percent above a year ago.

## 'Toasts' Reds on Duty, Army Fines Private \$180

FRANKFURT, Germany, Nov. 23 (P)—The Army disclosed today that Pfc. Miller Stevens of North Bergen, N. J. had been fined \$180 for drinking while on duty.

The court martial record said Stevens and three other U. S. Military Police on guard duty at the Soviet mission here Nov. 7, were invited in for drinks with the Russians. The occasion was the anniversary of the Communist revolution.

Cpl. Candelario E. Cruz, Galveston, Tex., was acquitted on a charge of drinking on duty. The two other soldiers were not tried.

Today the average American eats about 1 1/5 pounds of nut meats a year, compared with 4/5 of a pound in 1909, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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## TURKEY DAY —

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special delivery letters, and making only one afternoon collection. All outgoing mail will leave Pottstown tomorrow night before the holiday force leaves the building, post office officials promised.

A stamp window will be open from 8 to 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PIVE TURKEY DAY football games will keep area fans happy. Locally, the North Coventry-West Pottsgrove High school game on Franklin field at 2 p. m. will be the high spot of the day.

Pottstown Senior High school team members will travel to Downingtown for a game at 10:15 a. m. while Boyertown and East Greenville High school teams will meet at Boyertown at the same time.

At 10 a. m., Royersford and Spring City will play at Spring City, and Pennsburg High school will play against Schwenksville on Schwenksville's grounds.

POTTSTOWNIANS still will find time for more serious activities, as they attend Thanksgiving services in many local churches.

There will be two on services. Congregations of St. Peter's Lutheran and of St. Paul's Reformed churches, Stows, will meet in St. Peter's at 8:30 a. m., with the Rev. Paul C. Scherer, pastor of St. Paul's, delivering the sermon. The First Baptist church, at 8 o'clock tonight, seven congregations will join in union services, to hear the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor of the First Methodist church, deliver the sermon.

Participating will be the First Methodist, First Baptist, Baltimore Evangelical United Brethren, Trinity Evangelical Congregational, Salem Evangelical United Brethren, Seaboard Methodist and the First Presbyterian churches.

SERVICES tomorrow morning in individual churches will be: Grace Lutheran, 8 o'clock; Transfiguration Lutheran, 8 o'clock; Emmanuel Lutheran, 8 o'clock; St. James Lutheran, 9 o'clock; Zion's Reformed, 8:30 o'clock; Trinity Reformed, 8 o'clock; Christ Episcopal, Holy Communion, 10 o'clock. The Pottstown Rotary club has cancelled its meeting, scheduled for Thanksgiving night, but Pottstown will meet at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 780 Veterans at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

## TOWN HALL —

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which is an economic research institute.

DR. SMITH, a family relations research professor at Pennsylvania State college, will have as his topic, "Causes of Juvenile Delinquency in the Home." He too is under 30. He will come here in early February. Walter Alessandroni, Philadelphia attorney who is a member of the American Legion's housing committee besides holding his executive office, will speak on housing late in February or early in March. He is a son of a Philadelphia judge, Eugene Alessandroni.

All of the topics chosen by the newly-selected speakers were requested by the Town Hall membership.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch, of Mercy and Truth synagog, will be the moderator at the Vandercook talk. Ten members under the direction of Stanley I. Davenport Jr., chairman attended the meeting held in the Senior High school.

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## Airlift Works Both Ways



Heading toward a plane in Berlin are Frau Dorothea Nagel and her youngsters, just before they departed to join Papa Nagel in Bremen. The Berlin airlift works two ways—bringing in supplies and taking out Germans who wish to join their families in areas outside the capital. Borrowing a trick from the American Indians, Frau Nagel carries one of her youngsters papoose-fashion on her back.

## Russians Seeking Turkish Friendship

ANKARA, Turkey, Nov. 23 (P)—Reliable sources said Premier Hasan Saka told his ruling People's party today that Russia has suggested renewed friendship with Turkey.

These informants said Saka gave that information to a party parliamentary group which questioned him about his conversation with Soviet Ambassador Alexander Lavrishev at a Nov. 7 ball in Ankara marking the anniversary of the Soviet revolution.

One parliamentary deputy was said to have criticized the premier for attending the ball.

Saka told the parliamentary group that the main theme of Lavrishev's remarks dealt with criticism of Turkish-American relations on geographical grounds. Lavrishev reportedly said Turkey and Russia had common frontiers and friendship between the two nations was much more neutral than between Turkey and the United States.

Lavrishev scoffed at the American military aid to Turkey as insignificant. He said it stood as nothing compared with the Soviet military potential.

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## Bus, Truck Collide; Two Children Die

PARAGOULD, Ark., Nov. 23 (P)—A school bus loaded with young students and a lumber truck collided on a narrow bridge near here late today and at least two children were killed.

Thirteen or more children were injured, some critically. The drivers of both vehicles escaped injury. The school bus was reported demolished.

The dead were identified as Betty Lou Coughner, 12, of nearby Halliday, Ark., and Jimmy Schunk, 10.

Mrs. Allen said that nine physicians were helping to treat the injured. The bus was returning the children to their homes from the Marmaduke Halliday Consolidated school at Marmaduke, Ark.

**OIL FIRM OFFICIAL DIES**  
NEWARK, O., Nov. 23 (P)—Harry H. Whitehill, 62, member of the Washington, Pa., oil production firm of N. P. Whitehill & Sons, died today in city hospital.

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## CHRISTMAS SEALS —

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five recipients of the letters time to send in their contributions. On Dec. 6, a booth will be set up in the Pottstown post office for at least two weeks.

In addition, 50 coin boxes will be placed in local stores, restaurants and other public places. These will be operated on the honor system, with the donors dropping their contributions into the boxes and taking the stamps themselves.

Until then, the stamps may be bought in the seal offices, on the second floor of the Kulp building, northwest corner of High and Hanover streets.

AT YESTERDAY'S meeting, Hester brought the committee members up-to-date on the Christmas seal campaign and outlined plans for the remainder of the drive, to close on Christmas day.

The officers decided to meet quarterly, instead of just during the Christmas season.

Present yesterday were, Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school; Harry L. Smith, principal of the Pottstown Senior High school; Ralph H. Spare, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Jared M. Evans, Horace V. Sedel, Miss Shoemaker and Hester.

## GOODIES VOTE —

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Takach, Herbert B. Levensgood, Howard Williams, Andrew Cislak, Edward Vallish, and Maurice Lightcap. Dimmo, Roth, Kirlin, Poley and Smith are directors now.

THE QUESTION of changing the time of meetings from the second Sunday of each month to the second Thursday also will be on the ballot. Meetings were changed to Sunday during the war because many members worked nights.

Under the new by-laws the past March, there will be no trustee board and officers will serve for two years instead of one. In addition, the office of chief engineer becomes appointive instead of elective, as does the delegate and alternative to the State Firemen's convention.

Tellers who will count the votes in today's elections will be George Boyer, Frank Batten, Fred Roesch, and Peter Eagle.

**PLAN HOSPITAL**  
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23 (P)—The Veterans administration will begin preliminary construction work on a neuro-psychiatric hospital here early next year.

## Detroit Police Slay Two Holdup Men

DETROIT, Nov. 23 (P)—A gun-waving holdup man and a would-be bank robber were shot to death by police tonight in two separate outbreaks on Detroit's East side.

The holdup man, identified as Bishop Bellamy, about 20, of Birmingham, Ala., was slain in an exchange of gunfire as he took refuge behind a parked car.

The would-be bank robber, identified as Thomas James, 38-year old auto worker, was killed in a hand-to-hand battle with two patrolmen. Police said Bellamy's criminal act was today included two holdups and an assault on a motor freight executive and his wife.

The executive, Harold Vroom, 39, received critical head injuries and his wife, Cora, 26, suffered lacerations and shock in a battle with the intruding Bellamy in their home.

Bellamy then stole the Vroom auto and drove to a used car lot where he held up five men.

Police chased him and his stolen auto finally crashed into a falling station during a pursuit in which both Bellamy and the police fired several shots.

He was felled as he ran from the stolen auto.

## SKATING WEDDING —

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legerville RD 1, brother of John, will be usher.

The only worry of all concerned is that there be no repetition of the weather that attended the 1938 wedding, when a frank November snow put ten inches or so on the ground.

Despite the blizzard, some 300 people saw that wedding.

Miss Burkepile attended Juniata Joint High school, Mifflintown, for three years, and finished her schooling at Boyertown High school. She now is employed at the Boyertown Clothing Manufacturing company plant.

Zern attended Upper Pottsgrove Consolidated School, and is employed now as a press operator at the Taylor Fiber company plant, Norristown.

Flying fish probably take to the air to escape enemies in the water.

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**Frosted Sliced Strawberries** . . . . . pkg. 49¢  
**BLACK WALNUT MEATS** . . . . . 1/4 lb. 29¢  
**SOFT SHELL ALMONDS** . . . . . lb. pkg. 49¢  
**BRAZIL NUTS** . . . . . lb. pkg. 49¢  
**DATES** . . . . . pkg. 25¢ — **FIGS** . . . . . pkg. 15¢  
**Fancy Calif CELERY** . . . . . Jumbo Stalk 19¢  
**Calif. Fancy GRAPES** . . . . . 2 lbs. 29¢  
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**Best Eating PEARS** . . . . . 6 for 25¢  
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## GIRL WINS —

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M. Halston, Burgess William A. Griffith, George J. Parker, C. J. Keiser and the Rev. George A. Lincker.

Miss Leventhal closed her address with these words: "I speak for democracy but I feel that democracy can speak for itself."

Joseph Wisner, of Ursinus college, Collegeville, made transcriptions of all 21 speeches.

Joseph D. Monjar was in charge of the entire program.

## Search Begun for Ship Missing With 37 Aboard

HALIFAX, Nov. 23 (P)—A search was organized tonight for a British freighter believed missing 400 miles southwest of Halifax with a crew of possibly 37.

United States Coast Guard planes searched the area today for the 5267-ton freighter Hoepstach which was last heard from Nov. 13, when it reported "heavy weather damage."

The Hoepstach cleared from Newcastle on Nov. 2 en route to Philadelphia.

ROAF search and rescue officials here said Canadian planes would join the search tomorrow if weather cleared.

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# Offers Few Ideas for 'Pottstown Model' Autos

**Like Turkey—Needs Adaptation**  
To the Editor: Mr. Dostal's very interesting article about especially bred turkeys being raised for families with small ovens got me to thinking about why someone doesn't use the same idea with autos in Pottstown.

I have several suggestions to make in the way of breeds which are needed.

First of all, there should be the "High Street Shopper," a short, chunky model with cast iron bumpers and a radar set to sniff out an empty parking space ahead.

There is also a need for a "Beech Street Bouncer," a very high-slung car, sort of like a man on stilts, which would have double thick tires and extra tough springs to absorb the bumps, especially the junior canyon at Rosedale drive.

Finally, there is a great need for the "Butterwood Alley Bantam." It would be designed like a little snake so it can make sharp turns on a narrow alley between parked cars. In addition to being very small and nimble, this model would have "Never-Dry Paint," very thick, messy stuff that would smear itself all over the fenders of the cars it grazes because they are parked illegally.

If auto breeders want something to cross with something, I have a 1937 sedan which is no good for driving because of its harrowing experiences on High, Beech and Butterwood alley. I am ready to turn it out to stud.

Or if no one is interested in auto breeding, maybe someone is interested in waking up the police heads and the street committee.

All those gentlemen have been breeding recently is resentment.

Pottstown CAR FANCIER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1948

## How Much Enforcement?

A POTTSTOWN policeman sighed deeply to a Mercury newsman yesterday.

"I wish The Mercury would start a campaign against speeding on High street," he sighed.

The Mercury bows deeply for this offhand compliment to the effectiveness of its campaigns and the power of the press.

Flattered though The Mercury is, it cannot help but feel sorry for the member of the police department who has so little respect for his superiors.

Everybody knows Pottstown's High street is a speedway. There are more traffic violations there than Carter has liver pills.

Yet no policeman would attempt to arrest all the violators. In fact, he wouldn't try to arrest any.

That's because he isn't sure Pottstown's powers-that-be want law enforcement!

Just how much law enforcement does Pottstown want?

Why are no orders issued by Chief James A. Laughhead for enforcement on the traffic laws?

Why aren't all speeders—the Pottstown speeders, the Staughton speeders, the Lebanon speeders and the Reading speeders—ordered to obey the law?

Must a few more Pottstownians be killed or injured because there's another clamdowner?

Why aren't more parking law violators given tickets?

Does the present administration order the cops to go easy?

There has been much talk about ticket-fixing at Pottstown's borough hall.

Even police have complained in curbside conversations that they have no incentive to arrest traffic law violators. They say their charges won't stick!

Auditors at borough hall have found that traffic tickets somehow disappear on their way from the cop's booklet to borough hall. When auditors tried to match stubs against tickets paid, they found many of the tickets were unaccounted for.

Who fixed those tickets?

Who is the borough official who made the crack:

"I don't fix tickets. If violators don't want to pay for the tickets, I pay for them out of my own pocket!"

The Pottstown police department is the most loosely handled of any borough department.

Rookie police have been handed a uniform, a badge and a revolver and told:

"You're on your own now, kid!"

What were the orders? What duty was he to perform?

A police official once answered the latter question this way:

"He ought to know the laws!"

Imagine sending out a rookie that way!

Just how much law enforcement does the police department wish to perform?

Doesn't it follow that the less the police see, the less they'll be criticized? If the chief issues no orders, he'll always be a good fellow!

But how does the public react when it reads that State Liquor Control agents must come into Pottstown to stop the illegal sale of booze?

What does the public say when Montgomery County policemen must come to Pottstown to enforce the gambling laws?

What will Pottstown say when there's a bigger blowoff?

## Hunters Are Real Sports

To the Editor: E. R. C.'s letter entitled "Our Frustrated Hunters" Readers Say, Nov. 10, has caused quite a lot of comment among the hunters of Porter's Hollow Hunt club, and so we wish to answer it.

Only someone with a warped mind would speak of the hunters as braggarts, bullies and booze-bounds, and we wish E. R. C. would avail himself of the opportunity of coming into our community and meeting the hunters which consist of businessmen, ministers and honest hard-working people.

The hunters of wild game are following in the footsteps of the early settlers of the United States, killing the animals for food, and while some are doing it for sport, it is good clean sport and cannot be classed with the group who carry guns and play havoc in the bar-room, vice halls and gambling dens of our large cities.

We admit that some men have the desire to kill, but it is not always the hunter of game. The recent war has done that to people and how can anyone but a narrow-minded nut say it is because men have not advanced enough mentally that they have the desire to kill.

It takes someone with brains to go hunting, since there are a number of game laws to observe. Our government which is the best in the world, permits hunting. And as for the weak minded, it provides instructions for all such.

It does something to a person to get out in the fresh, crisp air of the hunting season, and we suggest that E. R. C. take a walk in God's country and see what it does to your body, mind and soul.

Should you consider it a waste of time, then shoulder a gun and at the same time rid the country of some of its destructive pests. We can think of a number of animals, too, that even you would not tolerate, and they are not good either for food or anything else.

Pottstown RD 1 P. H. H. C.

## Would Move, If They Could

To the Editor: E. H. talks like a dope when he says the evictions from Penn Village are justified. ("Action Justified," Pottstown Nov. 10.)

## U. S. Ignoring Interests Of Loyal German Press

By J. M. ROBERTS JR.  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

THE POSTWAR democratic press of Germany has been caught up in a broad shift of military government policy toward ownership of former Nazi property. It may prove disastrous unless corrected.

When I visited Germany in September the occupation authorities were being credited with having done a first class job of replacing the former controlled press with a new system, under license, but with thoroughly screened German editors who gave every evidence of devotion to democracy.

The new publishers, using plants formerly owned by men who were subject to the denazification process, had been assured that they would be secure in their publication rights for 15 years.

Well, they are secure in their rights, but not in the very practical matter of their plant tenure. Military government recently decided that former owners, cleared through denazification, might retain their properties by 1952. That means they can go back into the publication business on their own, rent to the present publishers or evict them as they wish.

MANY OF THE NEW editors expect to find themselves without plants, and with no prospect of getting new ones unless the United States sees to it and pays for it. They will be at the mercy of former publishers who, even though they may have done it under pressure, collaborated with the Nazis and who, for the most part, had never had any real training in democratic conceptions anyway.

When the military government's new policy became known there was no public howl from the present German editors because they feared a reaction from the occupation authorities which license them.

Then Werner Friedmann, chief editor of Die Abendzeitung and co-editor and publisher of Seidendeutsche Zeitung, of Munich, came to the United States on a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to study the American press. He took his problem to the Pentagon and was told to go ahead and holler.

He made his appeal last Saturday to several hundred members of the National Conference of Editorial Writers at Louisville. The response was immediate. I heard editors all over the place promising to do something about the story told by Friedmann, a graduate of Dachau concentration camp.

THE WHOLE THING seems to be a deliberate ignoring of press interests by the Property Control division of military government. In addition, a fund of 20 percent of income from the papers had been set up to see that they would be able to purchase or build plants. It was wiped out by currency reform.

The general policy of returning property to former owners was set up by the Property Control division against the wishes of the Information Control division. Friedmann says information control authorities did their best. That the new democratic press must now be saved through high level action.

The Washington Post suggests one way would be to require the former owners to make their plants available to the new papers for a long period. At any rate, the government can hardly ignore Friedmann's plea that "there is a difference between the manufacture of shoes and the production of editorials. A Nazi who, after his successful denazification, produces shoes, is much less dangerous than the Nazi who produces newspapers."

## INTERPRETIVE

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
GRACIE M., 27, has been married for three years.

"Dr. Crane, she has developed a peculiar complex the last year or two," her husband remarked.

"For instance, she has an intense fear of tuberculosis, although three specialists have pronounced her in perfect physical condition."

"She still washes her hands excessively, however, especially when she touches any object from outside our home. She hasn't even ventured out of doors for the last four months."

"Since I'm on the road as a salesman about five days out of the week, I finally got her unmarried sister to visit us so Gracie would have company in my absence."

PREVIOUSLY, I have advised you readers that when patients persist in claiming illness in spite of medical evidence to the contrary, then we can assume the patients think they ought to have such a disease.

And they believe they ought to have it, or deserve to have it, because they secretly feel they have merited such an ailment. So they usually have some type of guilt complex, either real or imagined.

Gracie came to my office the next day for an interview. I found her to be a very charming and virtuous young woman. She was devout religious too, and very much in love with her husband, so where does her guilt arise?

Gracie had heard that tubercular patients often not only retain their interest in sex matters, but even seem to be hyper-sexed. Gracie feels that she is also hyper-sexed.

Therefore, she has decided that she, too, may be afflicted with the disease. But we know positively that she is not.

The real reason why she believes herself highly sexed, is based on her lack of complete satisfaction in the marital relationship. So she is left nervous and instead of allied.

Thus, she believes she must be akin to a nymphomaniac. And what has further complicated the situation, is that during her husband's absence during the week she has resorted to auto erotic practices.

So Gracie secretly believes she has a double reason for fearing tuberculosis. And her virtuous background produces this basic conflict with the resultant excessive hand washing as a penance imposed by conscience.

Like Lady Macbeth and Pontius Pilate, she vainly strives to wash away her guilt.

Her cure was simple. I gave her husband my bulletin on "Sex Problems in Marriage."

He followed its advice so she now finds satisfaction and delight in marriage.

## Flowers For Living

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WALTER GROFF  
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BECAUSE they will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary today.

## Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,  
November 22.  
Editor, The Mercury,  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where a Toronto bank plays canned music for the benefit of its staff and customers. Though money-minded, the management doesn't regard silence as golden.

The attorney general of California wants draw poker outlawed in that state. Boy, he must be a bearcat at stud poker!

And say: Speaking of poker, I wonder why they call the staff the "long green" when it lasts so short a time.

Hope you sir the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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## How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!  
1. According to the Bible story, the head of John the Baptist was brought to Salome on a charger. What is a charger in this case?  
2. Which state in the Union is nicknamed the Diamond State?  
3. What two United States presidents were native of Tennessee?  
4. What are pictures of sea scenes called?  
5. What was the last state to be admitted to the Union? When was it admitted?

## Hollywood

By EDITH GWINN  
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 23—Lucille Ball, who bounces from studio to studio as a free-lancer, and ups her salary with every jump, is about to sign a contract at Paramount. She's not the gal to tie herself up altogether, but the contract cooking at the moment would give that studio her services for one picture a year for several years. Paramount, fresh out of feminine stars for some time, could certainly use her. We know of at least three people who are now top names in this movie business, which that studio could have signed in the past two years—but the casting director was either too busy or too uninterested to even look at the film of these luminaries when someone suggested he do just that.

Melvin Douglas celebrated his 16th anniversary in pictures last week on the sets of "The Great Signet" at Metro. His first film stunt was on that same lot—opposite Garbo in "As You Desire Me" back in 1932. Last week's full moon didn't go to waste on George Raft and Marie Winslow, who've been going around together for quite some time.

## In Retrospect

50 Years Ago  
November 24, 1898  
GOP CLUB—The Good Government Republican Club formed a permanent organization with the following officers: Dr. John Meigs, president; William H. Maxwell, Samuel Skean and George Hollenbach, vice presidents; George Evans, corresponding secretary; Edward S. Pretz, financial secretary, and Horace Evans, treasurer.

RECEIVES FISH—William Wells, of Knauertown, has received several cans of bass from the U. S. Fisheries. They will be used to stock French creek.

ODD FELLOWS LEADER—F. C. E. Mithouse has been elected grand junior warden of the supreme encampment of Pennsylvania, IOOF.

25 Years Ago  
November 24, 1923  
SCHOOL BOARD SUE—The school board has been sued for \$23,000 by Sumpson and company, Philadelphia architects. This firm had drawn up plans for a new high school on the Porter tract. Then a new site at Chestnut and Penn streets was purchased and a new architect obtained.

LEAVE STOLEN CHICKENS—Three bags containing 24 chickens stolen from Charles Cleaver, Yellow House, were dropped along the road by thieves who were using a car stolen from Charles B. Keim, 118 Queen street.

GOES GUNNING—Raymond "Pidge" Kepper, well-known baseball twirler, has gone to Vineland, N. J., in quest of rabbits and birds.

10 Years Ago  
November 24, 1938  
WYNDROFT SCHOOL—A Thanksgiving program was presented by the Wyndcroft school. Taking part were Bobby Coppertwaite, Nancy Bell, Wendell Overholzer, Frank Anders, Polly Corbett, Rita Conger, Jerry Johnson and Pad Riley.

POST OFFICE RUSH—Postmaster Maurice E. Sassaman is preparing for the Christmas rush. He will add eight extra employees who will receive 65 cents an hour. There are now ten clerks, 14 carriers and five sube on duty.

INJURED IN CRASH—Mrs. Elva Delfenderfer, of Douglassville, was injured when the car she was operating was struck at King and Hanover streets by an automobile driven by Louis Calvario, of 377 North Evans street.

## Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS

"Ever since that salesman called this a two-way brush, Frederick Wood, Pop's been using one side for his head—the other side for me."

## YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.  
IT is an encouraging fact that diabetes today can look forward to long life and good health. This is not to say that they can safely neglect their diet. Far from it, for the management of diabetes is a complicated problem but it is one which can be successfully solved by care on the part of the physician and cooperation on the part of the patient.

Diabetes results when the pancreas fails to secrete enough insulin to enable the body to use sugars properly. The reasons behind this failure are not known, though both overweight and heredity seem to play a part in bringing it on.

The main treatment of this disease is by means of diet, together with injections of insulin when required. The object is to keep the amount of sugar in the blood at a normal level and to avoid the reactions which ultimately result in the dread complications of diabetes, such as high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, and bleeding into the eye.

Naturally, diet planning for the diabetic is an individual problem and must be worked out carefully for each patient. However, there are certain general considerations which can be used as a guide.

Sugar or sugar-containing foods should be avoided, since, when they are used, there is a rise in the amount of sugar in the blood. In children, desserts or soft drinks may, on occasion, be substituted for some starchy foods in the diet.

In the average adult, the daily intake of starchy foods should be about 150 grams, or about 5 ounces. This amount of starchy foods permits one slice of bread for each of four meals, one helping of starchy vegetables, such as potatoes, rice, or macaroni; one glassful of milk; a helping of less starchy vegetables, such as onions, carrots, or beets; and two helpings of fruits, such as oranges and grapefruit.

Protein foods, such as meat, milk and eggs are of great importance for the diabetic patient to supply the materials for building tissues and repairing worn-out ones. It is suggested that meat, fish, or eggs be given at each meal.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

## Flying to France...

One On a Bus...

TRAVELER—Louis Carlier, 237 High street, will fly to France this weekend to visit relatives. A native Frenchman, Carlier has visited his homeland only twice since emigrating here 23 years ago.

And how times have changed. Fifteen years ago, in January, 1933, Carlier went back to France to see his kinfolk. He took a slow boat. The journey consumed 16 days. This Saturday Carlier will leave by Air France from Idlewild Airport, New York, at noon. He will arrive in France 18½ hours later—in just one-twentyfifth of the time it took him in 1933. Carlier has spent all his 23 years in America in Pennsylvania. For some time he was secretary and chauffeur for Dr. Chevalier Jackson, Philadelphia, famous for his use of the bronchoscope in removing foreign objects from children's windpipes and lungs. He was professor of languages in the Berlitz school of languages, Philadelphia. Later he operated a Pottstown taproom and now is in the real estate business. Carlier will stay in France two weeks, arriving home December 13.

PAY LOAD—The Short Line bus company hopes it never has another day like yesterday, even though it can claim that it gives good service. Arrangements had been made with West Chester State Teachers college to run a special bus for students going home for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. Right on time, the bus left West Chester and reached Pottstown long before the arrival of the "Schuykill" headed toward Pottsville. As it pulled into the station, the bus discharged its crowd—one student. She was Joan Kear, Pottsville, the only one to show up for the special trip.

THIS DOESN'T COUNT—Pottstown policeman, driving while off duty, pulled up to the North Charlotte street intersection in an eastbound lane on High street the other afternoon. He spotted a fellow patrolman, on duty at the corner, gave him a hearty highball and proceeded to make a left turn. Signs all over the place read, "No Left Turn." . . . The Pottstown Orioles will have a hot election December 14. Some of the old line officers are being opposed for re-election.

GIVE-AWAY DEPT.—If you're interested in obtaining a free pet, you can telephone 713-R-3 and hit the jackpot. Mrs. George Sherman, who lives near Douglassville, agreed to keep the eight-month-old white male cat owned by Mrs. Clinton Frey, of 147 Beech street, while she was in Pottstown hospital for two weeks. The two weeks are up and Mrs. Frey is recuperating at her home, but her physician has suggested that she get rid of the cat. Mrs. Sherman is unable to keep it. Mrs. Sherman also has two six-week-old German Shepherd puppies that she owns and that she would like to give away.

ADD "NEW LOOK"—The United Food Market, at High and York streets, is in the midst of a general overhaul these days, with scaffolding on the walls, ready for painters to take over as soon as the last of the autumn goes for the day, painting the ceiling white and the walls peach. The front of the market is being done in red and light peach, and new fluorescent lights are being installed inside. The back of the shop, behind the meat racks, is being lined with porcelain, the width of the store, and new doors, designed to be easier to push when you've got your hands full, are to be put in their place. . . . All this is in anticipation of Philip Rosen's celebration of his golden anniversary in the meat business next month.

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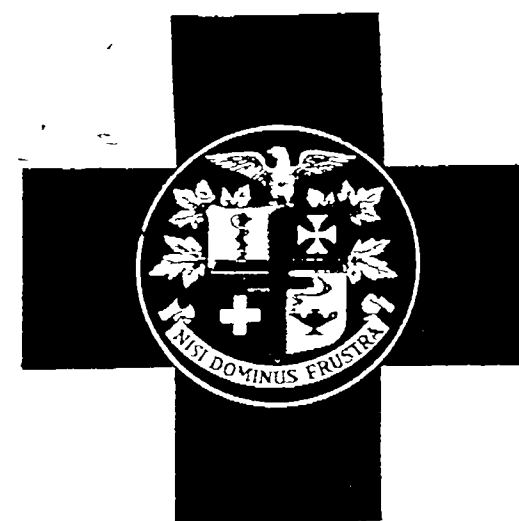
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Meeting Scheduled To Discuss Action On Railway Bridge

Representatives of the borough, of the Reading company and of the Public Utilities commission will meet at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to discuss repairs or replacement of the Washington street bridge.

They will meet at the bridge site. Burgess William A. Griffith declared yesterday, upon receipt of a letter from W. J. Wells, district engineer of the PUC, from his Harrisburg office.

The borough, Borough Manager, Don I. Sears and several councilmen, including representatives of the police and highway commission, will attend the meeting.

The past Spring the Reading company discussed a possible new bridge with the borough, estimating the cost at \$25,000 and asking if the borough would pay half the expenses.

When the matter was referred to council several weeks later the councilmen rejected the suggestion and the matter was referred to the PUC.

Several weeks ago, the bridge was closed to vehicular traffic and barricaded by PUC orders.

Monday's hearing is expected to include discussions on whether complete replacement or merely a repair job is necessary, and on who should pay the costs.

Postal Union Bids Farewell to Trio

Local 188, National Federation of Post Office Clerks (AFU), last night said formal farewell to three retiring members.

In memory of long membership two of the men received pins and the third a wallet. Harold P. Rhoads, local president, made the presentations.

George W. Bowe, president of the local for 25 years until several months ago, and George C. Graham, retired assistant postmaster, both received pins. Bowe will retire Nov. 30. Graham retired Sept. 1.

Charles H. Gauss, clerk, who retired Oct. 31 after 48 years in the postal service, had already bought his pin, so the local gave him a wallet instead.

All three recipients spoke brief words of thanks.

About a dozen attended the meeting held in the post office building.

Give Thanks for Favors Optimists Are Advised

The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, told of the blessings of Americans in 1948. In a Thanksgiving talk before 31 members of the Pottstown Optimist club last night.

He compared contemporary standards of living and opportunities for comfort and leisure, with those of Biblical days.

"We should give thanks for all we have," the Rev. Anderson declared.

He spoke before a club meeting in Art's Diner, West High street. Secretary Harry E. Sowers was in charge.

Six-Month-Old Child Has First Swimming Lesson

ELIZABETH N. J., Nov. 23 (P) — Arlene Atwater of Roselle took her first swimming lesson at the YMCA pool today — at the age of six months.

Her mother, Mrs. Arlene Atwater, said she first noticed her daughter's aquatic abilities when she found her kicking about vigorously in the bathtub. Mrs. Atwater placed her daughter in a bathtub, she said, and was amazed to see her float.

William Amann, YMCA physical director, said he believes he will have Arlene swimming skillfully within six months.

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Champion Katnip Korner Snickelfritz looks belligerently at the camera as her proud owner, Vivian Osburn, displays the feline queen after she took top honors at a cat show in Los Angeles. Katnip has something to purr about, for she's taken 50 ribbons in competitions around the country.

Meaning of Holiday Stressed by Speaker

The Rev. Horace N. Olevier, pastor of First Methodist church, urged 65 members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club at their meeting last night to place emphasis this Thanksgiving on the central meaning of the holiday — thanks to God.

In the first Thanksgiving, the pastor pointed out, the celebrants had a clear realization that their harvests were God's work.

But in recent years, he added, there has been an increasing tendency for many people to look upon their blessings as the products of scientists or government leaders.

The meeting, held in the Elks home, was in charge of John B. Hartenstein, Jr., president. The program was arranged by Dr. James A. Hallman, chairman of the club's support-of-churches committee.

Widow Awarded \$82,000 In PRR Death of Husband

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23 (P) — A Common Pleas court jury today awarded a Jeannette widow more than \$82,000 in a suit against the Pennsylvania Railroad in the death of her husband.

The award, said by lawyers to be the largest of its kind in county history, gave Mrs. Elmer De Palma \$78,890 for herself and her two daughters and \$3921.75 as administrator of her husband's estate.

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Military Tribute To Be Accorded Lt. Wilmer Knight

Military funeral services will be held Saturday for Lt. Wilmer E. Knight, Pleasantview road, Sanatoga, whose body was returned recently to this country from a U. S. military cemetery in Italy.

Lt. Knight was killed Feb. 6, 1944. His bullet-damaged fighter plane crashed on its own field in Naples after it had shot down three German planes, then ran out of ammunition.

He was serving with the 11th Technical Reconnaissance squadron.

Lt. Knight was born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1918, but his family moved to Sanatoga when he was four years old.

He attended Lower Pottsgrove schools and was graduated in 1937 from Pottstown high school.

While attending Ursinus college, Collegeville, where he received his B. A. degree in 1941, he had as one of his closest friends, Paul Morris, also Sanatoga.

This friend, now the Rev. Morris, who became pastor recently of a church in Oxford, Chester county, will officiate at the funeral.

Lt. Knight enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942, winning his wings as Marianna Field, Pa., and flying with the 11th squadron in campaigns from North Africa, through Sicily to Italy.

Before joining the Air corps, he had been employed by the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and by Harry E. Herpst, Pottstown moving contractor.

Lt. Knight was an accomplished pianist and accordionist. He was a member of the Sanatoga Fire company and of its fire police.

The only survivors are his father, Wilmer E. Knight Sr., and his step mother, C. Ethel (Hofeditz) Knight. Lt. Knight's mother, Pearl W. (Greiger) Knight, died in 1935.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. Military rites will be accorded by the Pottstown Veterans Funeral council, and interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Sterling Reppert Enlists For Air Force Service

Sterling M. Reppert, Douglassville RD 2, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force for three years. M/Sgt. Francis J. Vensel, of the U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting station in the post office building, announced yesterday.

Vensel also reported that the quota for the Air Force has been increased for high school graduates and non-high school graduates. Vacancies exist for this assignment, he added.

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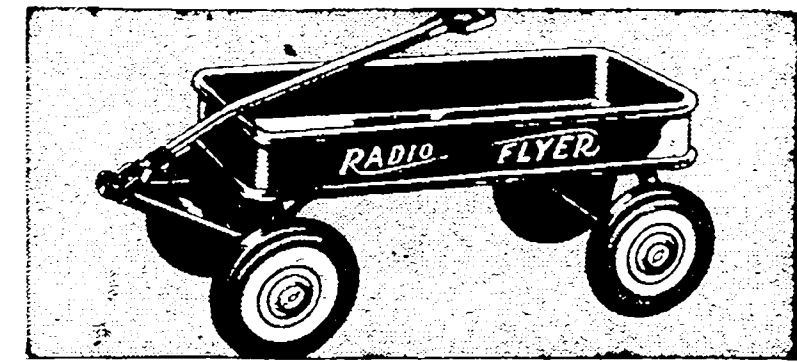
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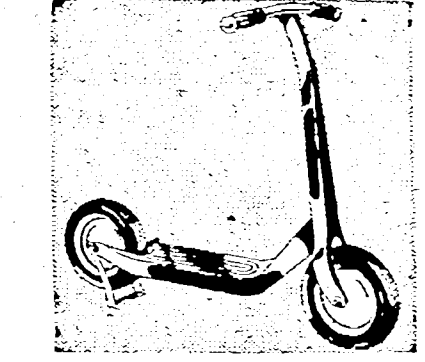
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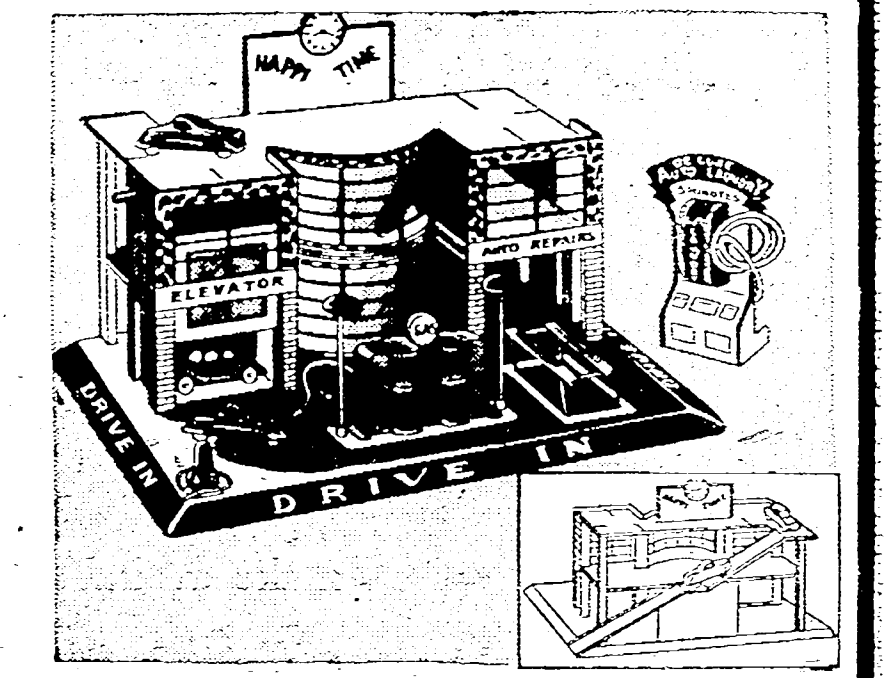
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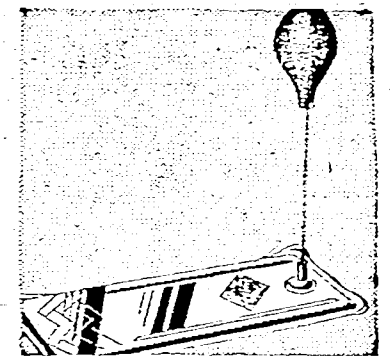
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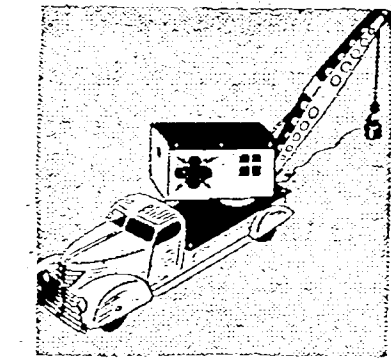
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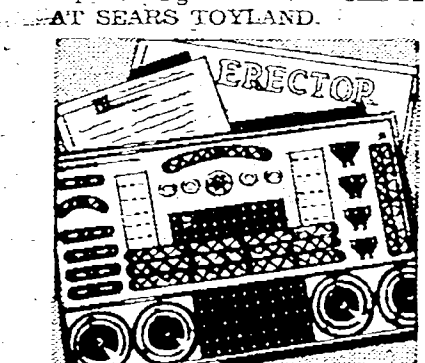
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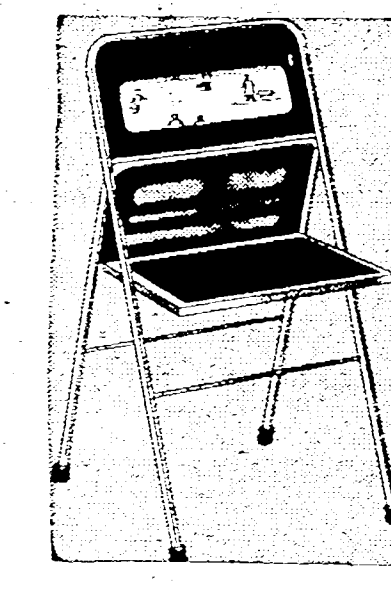
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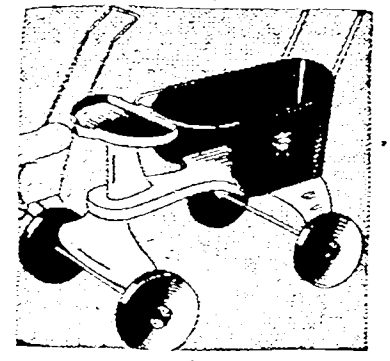
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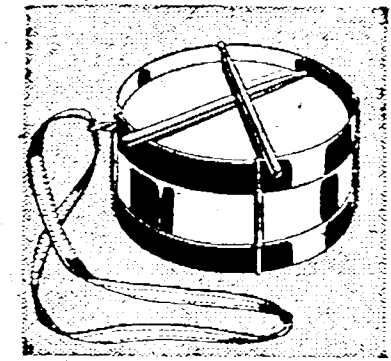
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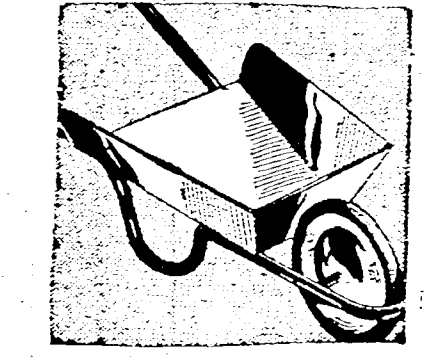
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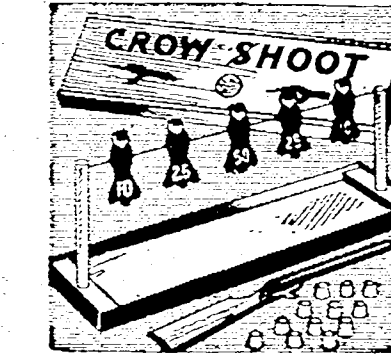
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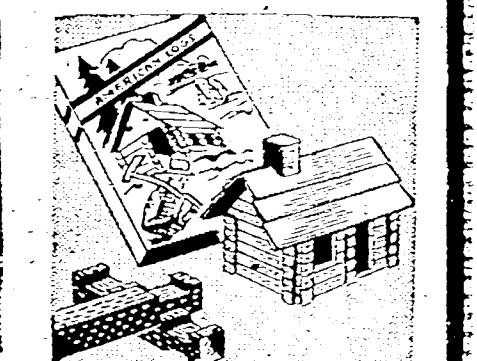
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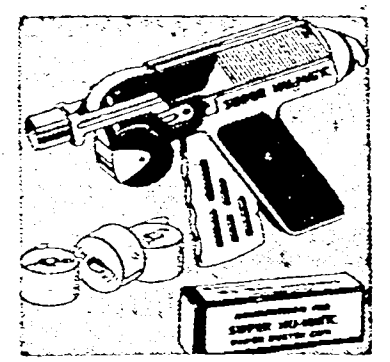
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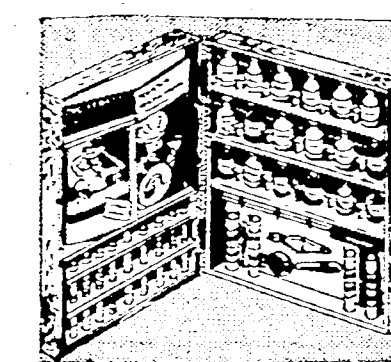


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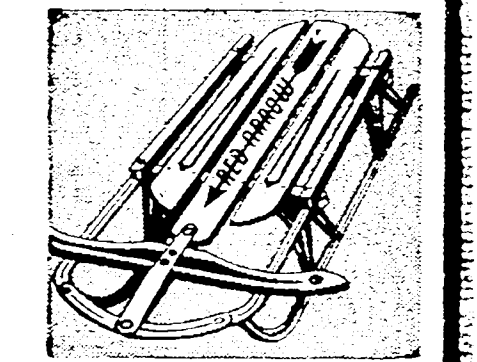


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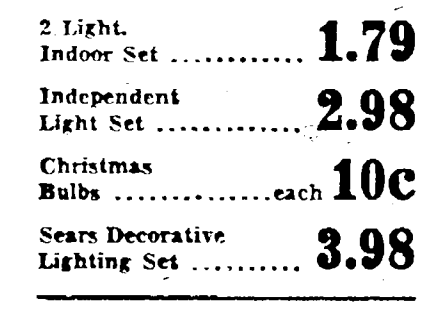
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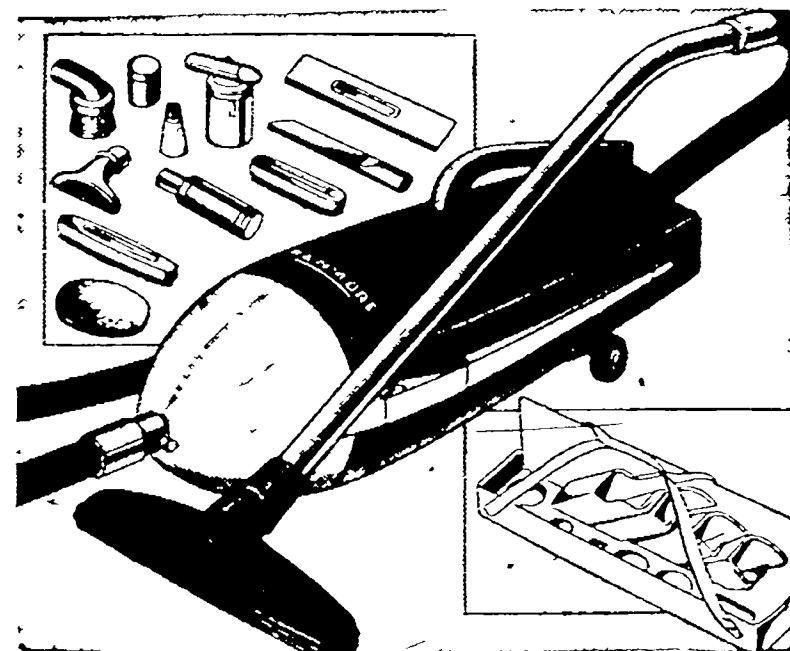
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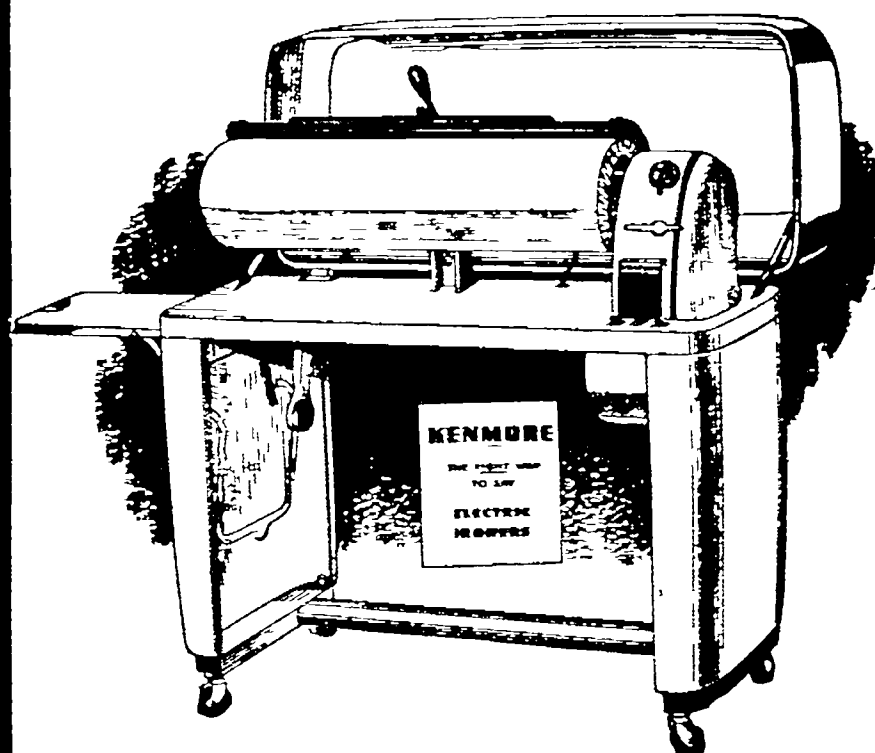


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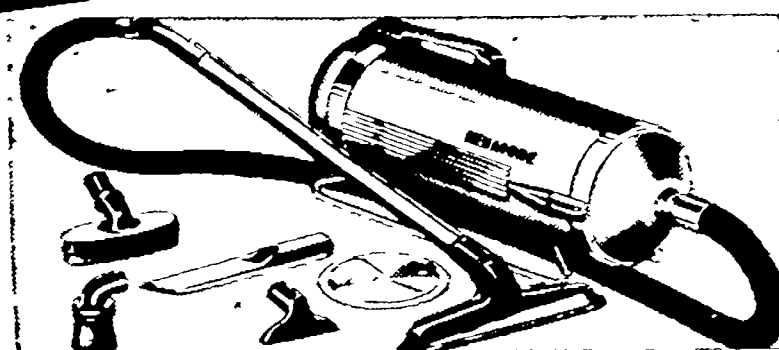
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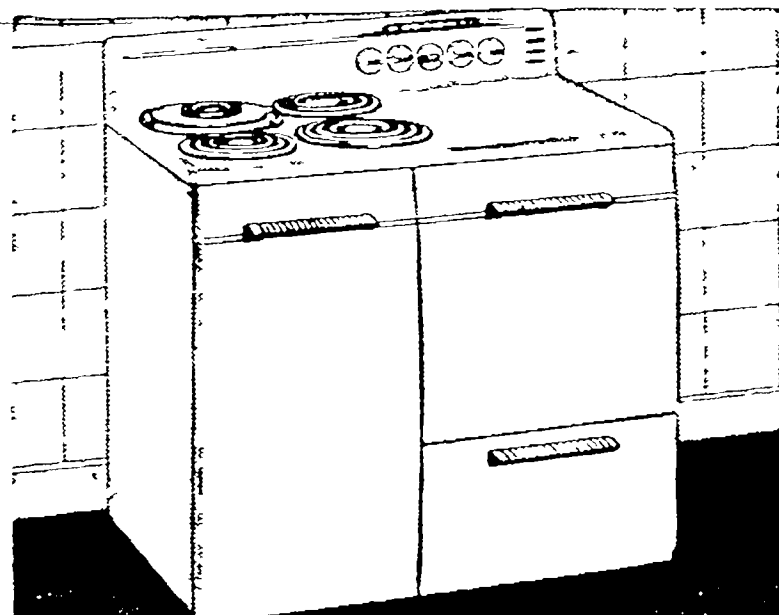


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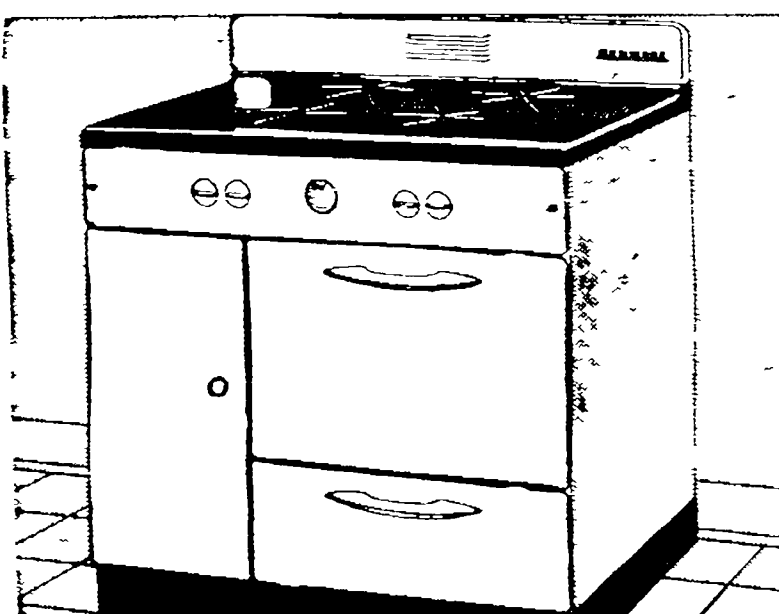
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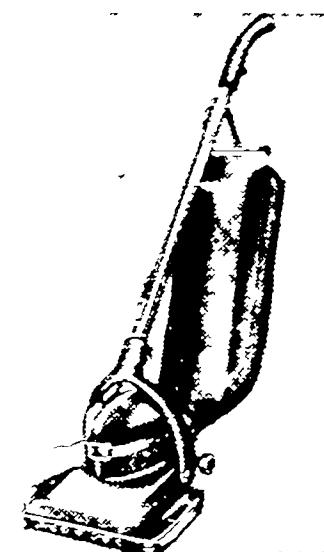
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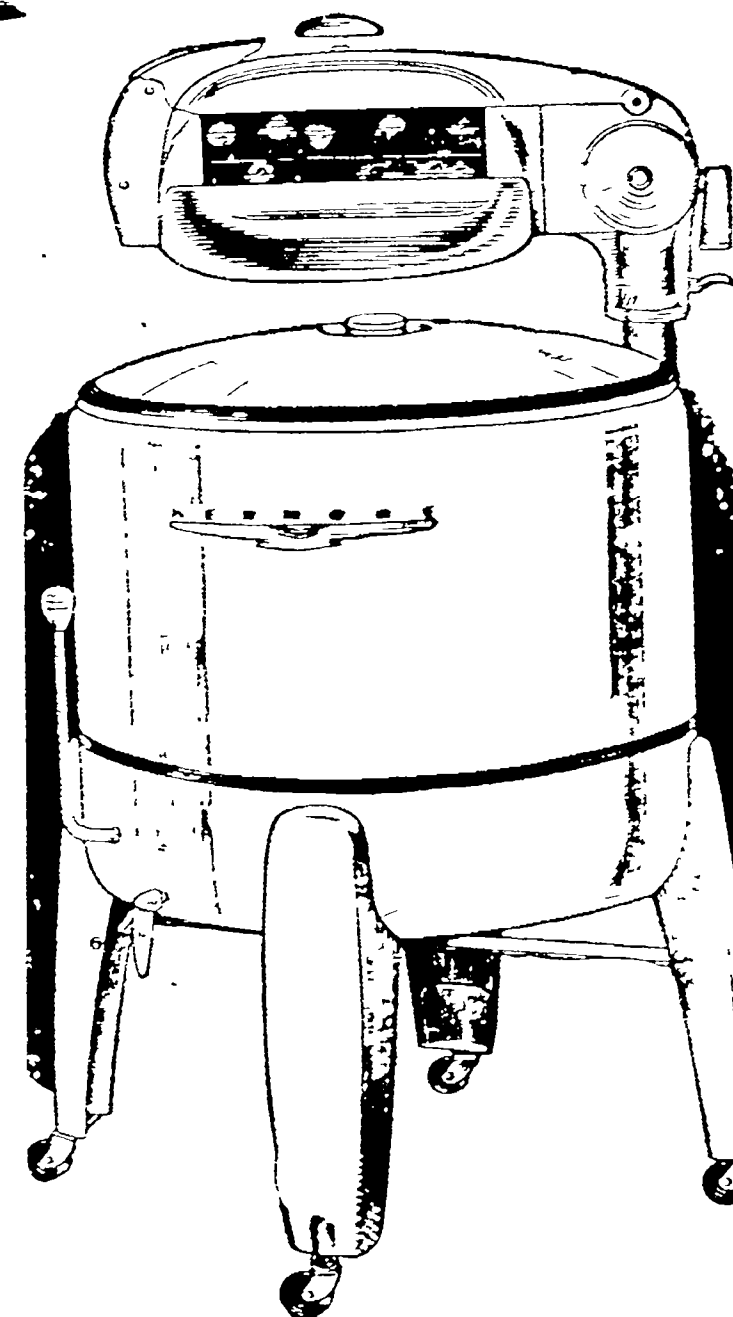


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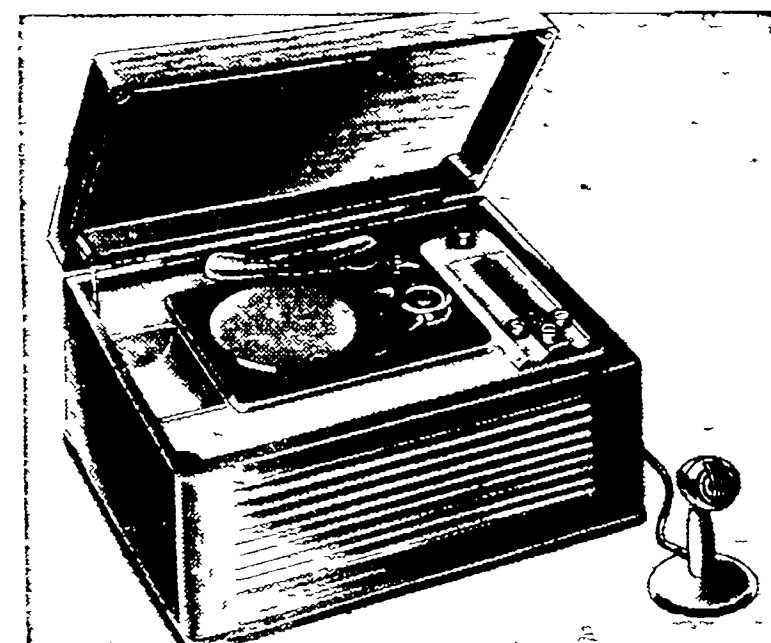
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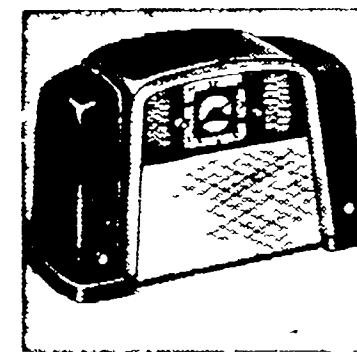
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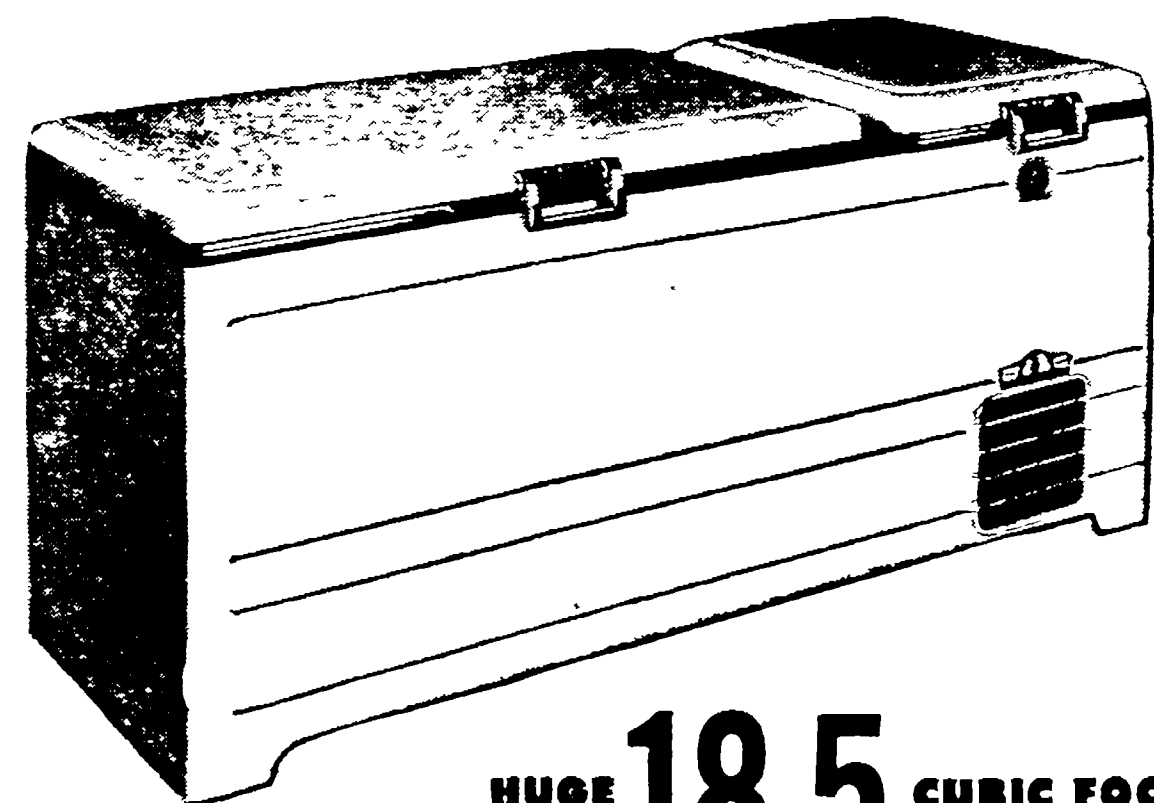
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## Boyertown Classified

**Deaths**

**ETIM**—In Boyertown on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 1948, Katie L. (Dout) Keim, widow of Frank L. Keim, age 61 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Linwood W. Co. Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Orr)

**Strayed, Lost, Found** 10

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## MEETINGS

Civil Air patrol at 7:30 p. m. in the High school.

Popodickon Tribe 383, Improved Order of Redmen at 7:30 p. m. in the Keystone fire house.

Gilbertville Girl Scouts Troop 12 at 7 p. m. in the Gilbertville fire hall.

Annual Community Thanksgiving service in St. John's at 7:30 p. m.

## Thanksgiving Day Service Scheduled for Tonight

The annual Community Thanksgiving Day service will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church. The Rev. Gerald Herzig, pastor of Zion's Evangelical United Brethren church, will preach the sermon.

The Thanksgiving Day proclamations by President Truman and Governor Duff will be read by Eugene Johnson and Henry Johnson respectively.

## Plans Bill



Rep. John D. Dingell (D-Mich) (above) said yesterday in Washington that he will introduce legislation to put reciprocal trade agreements between the United States and other nations on a permanent basis when Congress meets in January. Under present law, the program for regulating tariff rates is subject to renewal by Congress after a one-year period.

## Mrs. Katie L. Keim Dies at Boyertown

Katie L. (Dout) Keim, 61, of 34 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, widow of Frank L. Keim, died suddenly at her home yesterday. She was a daughter of the late Samuel R. and Amanda (Stauffer) Dout.

She was a member of the Ebenezer Methodist church until its dissolution a few years ago. She was also a member of Popodickon Tribe 246 Daughters of Pocahontas, Boyertown.

She is survived by one daughter, Geraldine, wife of William M. Evans of Phoenixville, and one son Frank L. Keim, an instructor in Kutztown high school; one brother William C. Dout, of Boyertown and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Gilbert, Boyertown and Edith A. Duff, operating room supervisor at the Alentown hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home on Warwick street, Boyertown. The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the Church of Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed, will officiate. Interment will be made in Union cemetery, Boyertown.

## Reds Claim Austrian Admits Being U. S. Spy

VIENNA, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Russian news agency Tass said tonight Dr. Margarethe Oettinger, section chief of the Austrian ministry of economic planning, has confessed the U. S. hired her as a spy.

Russian troops arrested the woman on Nov. 5. American officials refused to comment until Soviet authorities present a formal charge.

Tass asserted Dr. Oettinger said she was hired in March, 1947, by the United States intelligence service.

The Tass report quoted the woman as saying that she was ordered by the Americans to obtain copies of passports and passes used by Russian troops in Austria. She also was ordered, Tass said, to report on Soviet managed factories in the Russian occupation zone and furnish other secret information.

Three schools filled 85 Junior Red Cross boxes.

Tickets for the Thanksgiving game may be purchased in the home rooms, from the teachers.

## High School Notes

Today the annual Thanksgiving program will be presented in the high school auditorium at 1:00 o'clock, by the "Cub" staff, under the direction of Miss Violet M. White and Mr. Harry I. Gilbert, advisers.

The order of the program is as follows: Processional march by the BHS band, under the direction of Mr. Paul S. Hanger Jr. Devotions conducted by Leonard Houck. Reading of proclamation of President Truman by Eugene Johnson. Reading of proclamation of Governor James H. Duff by Henry Johnson. Piano solo, Sylvia Miller, news editor. Two numbers by the Girls Glee club, under the direction of Miss Ida M. Reinert. Two numbers by the string trio, composed of Sylvia Miller, violin; Carl Berky, piano, and Hilda Yost, cello. The student body will then sing two numbers under the direction of Mr. Hanger. A play under the direction of Miss Violet White, titled "Thanksgiving Adventure" will be presented as the finale.

The public is invited to attend.

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## Boyertown Police Chief Becomes Father of Boy

Boyertown's Chief of Police Henry E. Groff became the father of a son, James Lester Groff, yesterday morning. Mrs. Groff gave birth to the child in Memorial hospital at 6:31 o'clock.

Weighing seven pounds, nine ounces, the new arrival is the couple's second child. The first was a daughter, Judith Ann, 15 months old.

Both mother and son were reported "doing fine" last night.

## Bornemans Sell Home And Move to Pottstown

The home of the late Dr. John S. Borneman, 229 East Philadelphia avenue, where the veteran physician had his medical office for many years, has been sold to Harold Zweig, Hamburg and Barro lumber dealer.

The large brick house, until recently occupied by Mrs. Mary Borneman and daughter, Amy, will be converted into apartments by the new owner. Mrs. Borneman and daughter have moved to the home of Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Rosedale, Pottstown, a daughter of Mrs. Borneman.

Dr. Borneman died about ten years ago.

**DANIEL LANDIS ILL**  
Daniel Landis, 228 East Fourth street, is confined to his home with illness. Dr. Edwin K. Ownbey is the attending physician.

**UNDERGOES OPERATION**  
Mrs. Henry Stark, Schaeffer street, underwent an operation in the Reading hospital.

## Majority of Germans Favor Western State

BERLIN, Nov. 23 (AP)—Seven of every 10 Germans in the U. S. occupation zone favor establishment of a provisional government for Western Germany, an American military government survey said today.

Main purpose of the survey was to find out if Germans in the zone share the concern of many German politicians over calling the proposed new authority a "government."

## Little Dutch Girl



With a sigh of relief, Mink White, 4, doffs her wooden sabots after arriving at LaGuardia field, N. Y., from Amsterdam, Holland. She came to America with her father, mother, two brothers and a sister en route to New Berg, Oregon, where they'll make their new home.

## Youth, 16, Exonerated In Shooting of Father

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 23 (AP)—A 16-year-old boy who testified he threatened his father with a shotgun to protect his mother from a beating today was exonerated by a coroner's jury investigating the father's death.

Charles Anthony Seilech told the jury, "My finger must have slipped for the gun was discharged." He also said, "I was going to try and scare dad. I wouldn't have hurt him for nothing."

Th father, Nicholas J. Seilech, 39, father of four children, was

## Democrat Pledges Change in Tactics of Un-American Group

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—A leading House Democrat, complaining that the un-American activities committee has smeared some good people, proposed today to change its status.

The idea came from Representative Forand (D-R.I.), chairman of the House Democratic caucus.

Forand told reporters that "I am opposed to the un-American activities committee as a standing committee of the House. I am not opposed to it as a select committee."

A standing committee is permanent, with membership continuing pretty much unchanged from one Congress to another on a basis of seniority. A select committee ends when a Congress goes out and its members are appointed by the speaker.

FORAND SAID he thinks the un-American activities committee should be named by the speaker so as to "get men in to do the kind of work they are supposed to do rather than go on headline-hunting expeditions at the expense of people who are as good as we are."

Not all the persons the committee has gone after are big game, Forand said, but "some good people have been smeared by the committee."

The committee, now headed by Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) has been a storm center as it conducted spectacular investigations.

killed in his home early today. His wife, Melba, testified her husband was having an affair with another woman and that they were arguing before the shooting. The father was a Caterpillar Tractor company employee.

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# Court Distributes \$61,795 Balance In Romich Estate

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Nov. 23.—Distribution of a balance of \$61,795.10 in the estate of Irwin G. Romich, 57, of Pottstown, was authorized today in an adjudication made down in Orphans court by Judge J. Burnett Holland. Mr. Romich died April 10, 1918.  
The balance which had been in the trust for Hannah Salome Romich, his wife, who died Jan. 23, 1948, is awarded as follows:  
Ida Bohn and Clarence Romich, \$3089.75 each; William G. Romich and Irwin R. Romich, \$3089.75 each; Russell Cullum, \$1544.68; Harold M. Cullum, \$1544.68; Bessie Ritter and Mary Romich Tyson, \$3089.75 each; Florence Romich, Cora Romich Schumacher and Ida Bohn, \$3089.75 each; Amos G. Romich, \$1690; Ellen Hoffman, Alice Foreman, Elmer Krause and Charles Krause, \$800 each; Harold Krause, Dorothy Loz, Catherine Pugh, Herbert Krause and Maured Krause, \$160 each; Ida Becker and D. Wilson Krause, \$1000 each; Wilson M. Krause, Elmer M. Krause, Alice Foreman, Mary R. Tyson, Irwin R. Romich, \$1489.76 each; Charles W. Krause, Ellen Hoffman, Bessie Ritter, Cora R. Schumacher and Florence Romich, \$1489.76 each.  
All of the awards are subject to payment of transfer inheritance tax.

# Mother Told of Slayer's Capture



Mrs. Betty Nichols (right), of Huntington, W. Va., bites her tongue to hold back tears after being told that William Norris Pollard, 26, of Cincinnati, had confessed killing her two-year-old son, Joseph Edward, and stuffing his body in a hotel dresser drawer in St. Louis. With Mrs. Nichols is her mother, Mrs. William Ray, also of Huntington, W. Va.

# Norco Grange Wins Plaque for Work in Community Affairs

North Coventry grange has won a plaque, given by State grange for eminence in community efforts, it was announced last night at a regular meeting.  
Although the grange did not win one of the State prizes, the plaque denotes signal service to the community.  
Some of the organization's projects have included: Erection of signs pointing to Northern Chester county landmarks; making the grange hall available for community meetings; financial support of the Norco High school's new agricultural building; and promotion of the current anti-rat campaign.  
Regarding the war on rats, Mrs. C. Rudolph Kulp, master, told 50 grangers that Norco grange has sold more than one-fourth the rat poison listed for Chester county. It has dispensed more than 700 pounds. The poison will be put out Friday on an all-out drive to rid the area of its rats.  
THE REV. ROBERT M. Lambarter, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, was the speaker.  
In a Thanksgiving Day address, he stressed that Americans should give thanks for the freedom and advantages to which we are heirs.  
The nation is blessed with these favors, he believed, because the country was originally founded in the interests of freedom of religion.  
Contrasted, for instance, with Mexico, which was settled by gold-seekers, America enjoys much greater benefits he added.  
Dorothy Stauffer delivered a monologue, "Buying the Thanksgiving Turkey." Victor Ayres and Emma Hughes presented solos.

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# Luther League Group Marks Thanksgiving

The Norristown Conference Luther League held its annual meeting in West End Fire hall last night. About 175 representatives of 16 Pottstown and Norristown area Luther leagues attended.  
The Rev. F. E. Radcliffe, pastor of Holy Spirit Lutheran church, Reading, addressed the Thanksgiving dinner session.  
He advised them to follow Christ's dictum — love God with all the mind, heart and soul and love your neighbor as yourself. Such a rule would make a good formula for peace, he said.  
Piano and vocal selections plus a one-act play by members of St. Paul's church, Red Hill, featured the entertainment. Alvin Kunh, a Philadelphia district student, led the group singing.  
Memoirs from Emmanuel Lutheran church, decorated the tables.

# Murder Charge to Be Filed Against Suspect In Rape-Slaying of Colorado U. Student

BOULDER, Colo., Nov. 23.—(P)—District Attorney Herbert Gilson said tonight he will file a charge of murder against 31-year-old Joseph Walker in connection with the Nov. 9 rape-slaying of Theresa Foster.  
Walker was arrested Sunday after his wife went to police.  
Gilson declared: "I'll prepare the information tonight or tomorrow and will file it in the District court at the earliest possible moment."  
Gilson said further that Walker, a married man who lived in a mountain cabin at Eldorado Springs, seven miles south of here, will issue a statement later tonight—but I am under the impression the statement will not be a confession.

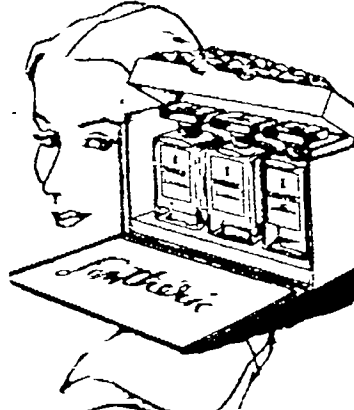
# Eppehimer Heads Group On Auto Inspection

C. Raymond Eppehimer of Pottstown Auto Refinishers company last night was elected chairman of Area 1, Section 1, of the Montgomery county advisory committee on inspection of autos.  
The committee met last night at the Krause and Ludwick office. Sixty-five men from 33 local firms attended.  
Elected along with the chairman were Charles Nagle, co-chairman; Herbert Kenney, secretary and John Aloitz, treasurer.  
Auto inspection for this year, which started Nov. 1 and ends Jan. 31, will be tougher than usual members were told.

# Walker TALKED for two hours in his county jail cell today with M. Rinn, local attorney.

Later Rinn said: "I told Walker to tell the absolute truth. He agreed to do that. His story will be greatly different from what he has been saying. It's a very bizarre situation."  
Gilson and Sheriff Art. Everson showed Walker a 45 caliber Army automatic today, a weapon which they said may have been used in the killing of Miss Foster. The gun was found two miles from where her body was discovered under a highway bridge Nov. 11. Everson said Walker told him he'd never seen the gun before.  
Miss Foster, Colorado university student, was strangled, beaten brutally on the head and raped.

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#### Keystone Members Re-Elect Incumbents

All officers and directors of Keystone Building and Loan association were re-elected at the annual meeting Monday night in borough hall, Third avenue and Main street, Royersford.

Directors re-elected by the stockholders were Ralph P. Bush, Harry I. Hestand, William L. Mowrer, David E. Finkler, John S. Fetter, J. M. L. Larkshaw, L. E. Johnson and Raymond H. Buehler. Royersford; Fred W. H. Emery, Spring City, and B. Curtis Eberhart, Pottstown.

Officers re-elected by the board of directors were Ralph P. Bush, president; William L. Mowrer, vice president; Harry I. Lancia, treasurer, and David E. Finkler, secretary. H. I. Hestand is the solicitor of the association.

#### Phoenixville Clinic Open Today for Tetanus Shots

Booster doses of tetanus toxoid may be obtained by ex-servicemen at another free clinic in Phoenixville hospital this morning between 11 and 12 o'clock. Several hundred from Phoenixville-Twin-Borough area availed themselves of the free shots the past week.

Those who have not taken the inoculations may do so by simply appearing at the hospital, although it will be necessary to establish communication and show evidence of having served in the armed forces.

#### Auchenbach Rifles Are Held at Annville

Funeral services were held at Annville the past Friday for Mrs. Agnes Rebecca Auchenbach, 84, widow of John W. Auchenbach, formerly of Royersford. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery, Annville.

Mrs. Auchenbach, who had been living at Lebanon, died Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the home of William Evans Jr., Lebanon. Her husband died here 16 years ago. Since that time she resided in Lebanon.

Surviving are a daughter, Maude, a registered nurse on duty at Philadelphia General hospital; a stepbrother, Harry Hostick, Philadelphia, two nieces and a nephew.

#### Fire Destroys Slum Area In Mexican Border City

REYNOSA, Mexico, Nov. 23 (AP)—A fire razed through six city blocks mostly in slum areas along the Rio Grande river here tonight.

It was still blazing at 9:30 p. m. Reynosa is a border town of some 30,000 persons opposite Hidalgo, Tex. Most buildings in the six-block area were destroyed.

#### Twin-Boro Classified

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**Houses for Rent** 63  
Part of House For Rent in country, no children. Phone Royersford 514-J-3.

#### Hospital Notes

Marion Manton, Spring City RD 1, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Harvey Bickhart, Royersford, was discharged.

**ATTENDS OHIO WEDDING**  
Ernest T. Miller, 171 Chestnut street, Spring City, night ticket agent at the Royersford station of the Reading railroad, left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the wedding of his niece, Ruth Mattis.

#### TO OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Joan Underwood, 127 North Third avenue, Royersford, will observe her birthday anniversary today.

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#### Mrs. Ida Long, 68, Dies at Phoenixville

Mrs. Ida Long, 68, widow of Daniel H. Long, until recently a resident of Twin Boroughs, died yesterday morning at 2:15 o'clock in Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Long had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Gauger, Spring City RD 1, until she was admitted to the hospital, Nov. 12.

She lived in Twin Boroughs most of her life and was a member of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church and Marcella Rebekah lodge.

Surviving besides her daughter is a son, Lawrence, Landale.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, with interment in Oak Grove cemetery, Parkersburg.

#### Girl Scout Troop 27 Discusses Skating Party

Plans for a roller skating party Dec. 28 were discussed by Spring City Girl Scout Troop 27 at a meeting Monday night in the Evangelical and Reformed church. Each girl will be permitted to bring two visitors.

Miriam Barnot was in charge of the business session, at which Janice Benishler was elected vice president. The girls knitted squares for an Afghan and were asked to bring knitting and material for Christmas gifts at the next meeting.

#### PEEK-A-BOO

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#### REJECTS REQUEST

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23 (P)—The board of education today rejected a request from its 2600 public school teachers to give them a \$400 pay raise next year instead of the customary \$200 raise.

#### PROFESSOR RETIRES

STATE COLLEGE, Nov. 23 (AP)—Dr. James P. Shigley has retired as veterinarian and professor of animal husbandry at the Pennsylvania State college after 25 years of service.

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#### Negro Denies Threats Made Him Quit Race

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 23 (AP)—A Negro who dropped out of the race for Pennine city commissioner denied tonight he had been forced to withdraw because of threats against him.

(Allentown) Select committee on the problems of small business

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his life.

Ben Shavis, a grocer, said he had just returned from a "business trip" to Hastings, Fla.

"I didn't hear about the threat until I got back," he said. "That's a kind of false alarm. I haven't been threatened."

Shavis said he had entered the race because he "felt like there ought to be a colored man in there."

Life dropped out the past week, said, because "I didn't feel like I was able to fill that office."

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# Reds Attack Suchow Again; More U. S. Officers Urged

NANKING, Nov. 23 (AP) — Chinese Communist columns today struck with renewed fury at Suchow under a cloud cover, reportedly cutting to pieces an army group covering the government's east flank.

Pressure mounted on all sides—from the south against the railway to Nanking, from the north, from the east and from the southeast. The objective of the town's rush. The government's air arm, which saved the day in round one of the battle for China's heartland the past week, was all but paralyzed by low clouds. Only a break in the weather could loose it again.

The heaviest assault appeared to be coming from the East, where the first Red drive split on the road. The resistance of Gen. Huang Po-Tao's seventh army group at Nienchung, 23 miles from Suchow.

IT WAS CONVEYED generally in Nanking that Huang's divisions had been almost blasted into extinction. They received too full shock in that first onslaught two weeks ago. B. Lanning from then, they lost about half of their effectiveness.

The Communist radio announced "complete destruction" of Huang's whole group of 10 divisions. That could be 100,000 men. A broadcast said the "annihilation" was completed Monday.

In all, the broadcast added, the government lost 13 divisions from Nov. 7 to Nov. 22. Both sides usually exaggerate casualties. The Associated Press at San Francisco heard the broadcast.

The official Central News agency said a relief column was only about nine miles from Nienchung. Other sources said that, even so, there was little hope many of Huang's troops still were able to fight.

## AFL Plans Sessions With Machinists in Hopes of Making Peace

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23 (P) — The American Federation of Labor planned immediate peace talks with the International Association of Machinists and said today it would offer terms to the CIO and John L. Lewis' miners "at the first opportunity."

President William Green told reporters the AFL was "encouraged to believe we can find a basis of accommodation now" for the return of the 650,000 machinists. They left the AFL in 1946 capping a 34-year dispute with the carpenters over installing plant machinery.

The new served to help reduce that problem," Green said. He announced he would arrange a conference between mining communities of the AFL and Machinists immediately on his return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP) — If the United States decides on a new effort to turn the Communist tide in China, one responsible estimate is that the American military mission there must be expanded to some 10,000 officers and men.

The Army mission of the scene now is concerned only with training the nationalists. The administration and Congress have received recommendations that to be effective any new aid program must include tight American supervision and guidance of actual military operations.

An unheralded meeting of the national security council—made up of top defense officials—was held at the White House today. What was said and done was kept secret.

The estimate that 10,000 men would be required for effective aid is based on the assumption that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's regime would accept help in much the same form it is being supplied to Greece. Some military experts say this could reverse the Communist advance in a few months.

DEALING ONLY with the strictly military aspects of the China situation, the estimate calls for spotting groups of American officers and men with the nationalist command divisions as in Greece, for creation of effective systems of supply and of hospitals for national wounded and an intensive propaganda campaign both to make American aims clear and put spirit into Chiang's forces.

The backers estimate \$500,000,000 a year for several years would cover the cost to the United States, aside from economic help American military aid to China this year is \$125,000,000.

## Venezuelan Crisis Ends As Cabinet Resigns

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 23 (P) — The government crisis in Venezuela was solved today with the resignation of the cabinet of President Romulo Gallegos, a government announcement said.

A spokesman at the presidential palace denied reports from Willemstad, Curacao, that Gallegos was being held prisoner by the army in La Guaira port of Caracas.

## English Show Concern Over King's Condition

LONDON, Nov. 23 (P) — British worried over the news disclosed in the pre-dawn announcement that King George VI has a serious ailment of the arteries in his legs.

The official announcement said the King was suffering from a blood obstruction in his legs, but discovered when he became alarmed over numbness in his right leg two weeks ago.

## Denies 'Stunt'



BOBBY BREEN

## Singing Star Apologizes, Denies Disappearance Was 'Publicity Gag'

ASHLAND, Wis., Nov. 23 (P) — Singer Bobby Breen said tonight he is writing a letter of apology to all the people involved in a "false search" for him while his plane was reported missing in north-western Wisconsin.

The 21-year-old former child movie star, interviewed by telephone at the sheriff's office here, said he was going to Harvard "to try to straighten things out there, too."

Breen spent the weekend at a Glenden Wis. hotel after making a forced landing in a chartered plane. He and his pilot, Kenneth Thompson, were the object of a

wide search by air and on the ground through snow-clogged woods during the 36 hours they spent at Glenden, Breen under an assumed name.

"I'm terribly sorry I caused everyone all that trouble," Breen said tonight. "I'm going to make a public apology to all the guys who went out for me."

The 21-year-old singer told authorities neither he nor Thompson had any idea they were being sought and said he had tried unsuccessfully to reach his manager on telephone. He took issue with Sheriff William Sands who called the affair "a publicity gag."

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# U. S. Asks U. N. Assembly to Let Arabs, Jews Define Territories

## Express Hands Join N. Y. Strike

PARIS, Nov. 23 (P) — The United States laid before the United Nations today a plan that would leave the final territorial arrangements in Palestine up to Jewish-Arab bargaining.

The American proposal was contained in an amendment to a British resolution implementing the Balfour plan.

U. S. delegate Philip C. Jessup spoke before the General Assembly's 58-member political committee after his statement had been double-checked by President Truman and the State department in Washington.

Under one of the amendments, the Assembly would recommend no specific territorial changes in Palestine but would set up a three-nation commission with authority to submit the frontiers in agreement with both Jews and Arabs.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (P) — A city's trucking industry, an employer of 10,000 men, today cut off its trucks from New York's commercial district, severely hampering the city's "waterfront tie-up" and a new trucking war.

Because of the "slowdown," the agency imposed an embargo on nearly all rail and air express shipments into the Metropolitan area.

Thousands of workers have been made idle by the 14-day-old strike of AFL dock workers when has closed ports from Maine to Virginia. The truck strike, which began yesterday, has affected a third of the

Officials of Local 282, AFL Brotherhood of Teamsters said some 2000 truck drivers and helpers have struck against some 300 firms to enforce demands for a 22 1/2 cent hourly pay boost. Basic wage rates range from \$53.90 to \$71.40 for a 40-hour week.

The trucking strike has curtailed shipment of freight from the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroad yards here. It has brought an embargo from the Pennsylvania on New York-bound freight in less than 24 hours.

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Living Conditions in Post-War England Described by Exchange Teacher to BPW

According to Mr. Robert Lott, an exchange teacher from England, Americans wouldn't be so eager to throw rice at weddings if that food were as scarce here as it is over in England.

Speaking on "Labor and Industry in England," Mr. Lott told the members of the Business and Professional Women's club how the scarcity of fuel, food and clothing affected the lives of the British at a meeting last night in the Clover Leaf restaurant.

The speaker is from Isle of Wight, England, and is now teaching in the North West Reading Junior High School, Reading. He attended school at the Westminster Training College, England, is a veteran of World Wars I and II, and has been teaching for 25 years. British towns in which he has been employed as a teacher included Isle of Wight and Reading.

MR. LOTTS was amazed to find that rice was thrown at weddings in the United States, and told the women that prior to coming to the US, he hadn't seen any rice for eight years. He used cigarettes as an example to show the high cost of living in England. For 20 cigarettes one must pay 90 cents.

Each family has a piece of ground on which to plant and raise their own vegetables. Until he came to the United States, Mr. Lott had never tasted a sweet potato.

Because fuel is so scarce, 500 weights of coal and coke combined is the largest amount of fuel one family can have. The stores are closed for one half day of each week in order to help conserve the precious fuel. Each merchant is assigned to a certain day to close shop by the government.

MINING AND shipbuilding is the main industry of Great Britain and these types of work are the chief industries in the towns of Glasgow, Belfast and Isle of Wight, he said. The cotton industries are also working full time and women are joining what is known as the land army, in which they operate tractors, trucks and other heavy vehicles.

One of the most enticing things mentioned by the speaker was the fact that British schoolchildren receive swimming as a part of the school routine and some are taken by bus to swim in the sea twice a week.

Miss Helen Purnell, public affairs chairman, introduced the speaker, and Miss Helen Bell, president, was in charge of the meeting.

THE GUEST for the evening was Miss Mabel Dittmer, attorney, who is district chairman of the BPW. Table decorations consisted of yellow chrysanthemums, ivy and lighted candles. Miss Myrna Fry was the song leader and Mrs. Naomi Astheimer accompanied on the piano.

It was announced that the club is again sponsoring a loan to a female college student, and the group received a letter from her telling them how she enjoyed her studies and college life to date.

Two new members, Mrs. Florence Smale and Miss Henrietta M. Koppel, were accepted into the club. Each member was asked to bring a gift to exchange at the Christmas party to be held Dec. 14. Members were also reminded of the Navy Mother's bazaar on Dec. 3, in which the club will participate.

George Lewis Saltzman Entertained at Party

George Lewis Saltzman 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Saltzman Jr., Hilldale, was feted at a party last night in the Hilldale community hall in honor of his fifth birthday anniversary.

The table was decorated in blue and white crepe paper with blue and white streamers hanging from the center of the ceiling and reaching to the ends of the table. Tiny baskets with name cards attached, served as favors.

Blue and white crepe paper bows were placed over the doorways.

Games were played and prizes were won by Betty May Ladner, Richard Seachrist, Opal Monks and Vernon Lee Cheatham.

Other guests attending were: Roger Ladner, Earl Stong Jr., Ralph Minor, Hazel Ladner, Denny Sommer, Garth Ormsbee, Janice Seachrist, Helen Seachrist, Mary Ellen Seachrist, William Seachrist, Larry Murray, Tommy Roder, Mickey Johns and Mr. and Mrs. William Seachrist.

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Charles V. Porter Weds Gloria Smith In Trinity Church

Miss Gloria J. Smith and Mr. Charles V. Porter were united in marriage recently in the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, with the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, performing the double ring ceremony.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Emma Smith, 388 North Hanover street, and Mr. Porter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, 620 North Franklin street.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Howard Keyser.

The bride chose a winter white suit with navy blue accessories. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and she wore an orchid corsage. Mr. Thomas Smith, uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage.

MISS GRACE PORTER, sister of the bridegroom, served as the maid of honor in a gray suit with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums centered with pink carnations.

Mr. Eugene Geiger was the best man.

Both the mother of the bride and the mother of the bridegroom were attired in navy blue dresses with matching accessories. Each wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip of an undisclosed destination. Upon their return they will reside in their newly purchased home at 405 Manatoway street.

The bride attended the Pottstown Senior High School and is employed by the Bell Telephone company, while her husband, who also attended Pottstown Senior High School, is employed at Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

PERSONALS

Miss Vertie Marie Baggs, a freshman at Bucknell university, is spending the Thanksgiving Day holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dwyer, 260 North Hanover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freese Sr., North State street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Freese Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Louise Harding, Pottstown RD 3, returned to her home after visiting with relatives in Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. John B. Frantz, 1028 Bellevue avenue, returned home yesterday from Kansas City, Mo., where she attended the annual meeting of the United Stewardship council of the United States and Canada.

Serving in the capacity of chairman of the Stewardship department of the Women's Guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church, she represented the entire denomination at the council meeting, participated on the program and was one of four members of a panel discussion on a radio program in Kansas City, the past Friday night.

Reformed Woman's Club Discusses Mission Work

"The Christian Woman and the National Mission Work of Her Church" was the topic of service last night at the meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church.

Meeting in the social rooms of the church, the worship service was led by Mrs. Paul Scherer. Taking part in the discussion was Mrs. George Devinney and Mrs. Alfred Baum.

During the business session at which Mrs. Carl Pickar, presided, the social service chairman, Mrs. Winnie Feather, announced that seven towels and four layettes had been shipped for shipment overseas.

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Women's Page CLUB NEWS

Honeymooning



Mrs. Raymond James Reimour (above) and her husband, Roy Reimour, are currently honeymooning in New York City, following their wedding the past Saturday in Reformed Methodist church.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miles, 270 Green street, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reimour Sr., 237 Green street, Reformed.

Christmas Party Planned By Fire Company Women

A Christmas party, scheduled for Dec. 27, was planned on Monday night by members of the ladies auxiliary of the Sanatoga fire company in the fire house.

Gifts will be exchanged and singing will be led by Mrs. Edward Graham. A card party was planned for January by a committee consisting of Mrs. George Yocom, chairman; Miss Mildred Bender and Mrs. Dorothy Drummiller.

A report on the election dinner and the two banquets staged in the past month was given. The following served the dinners:

Mrs. Sara Smith, Mrs. Lillian Buchert, Mrs. Vernon Rapp, Mrs. Elsie Shaner, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Ruth Levensgood, Mrs. Vernon Noble, Mrs. Helen Smoyer, Mrs. Lillian Kulp, Mrs. Yocom, Mrs. June Bearcraft, Mrs. Bertha Neuman, Mrs. Mildred Babel, Mrs. Doris Bearcraft, Mrs. Dorothy Drummiller, Mrs. Betty Swavely, Mrs. Doris Yeager, Mrs. Cora Bearcraft, Mrs. Oswin Samsel, Mrs. Earl Bender, Mrs. Margaret Troutman, Mrs. Lois Guest and Mrs. Charles Moyer.

Refreshments at Monday night's meeting were served by Mrs. Neilman, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Elizabeth Bender, members of the refreshments committee.

Former Pottstown Man Takes Bride in Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. George Faithfull, of Norristown, last night revealed their secret marriage in Baltimore, Md., July 22.

The couple was married at the court house plaza by the Rev. John Evans, Lutheran pastor.

Mr. Faithfull had been a resident of Pottstown for a number of years, last residing in South Pottstown. Mrs. Faithfull was the former Mrs. Mary Bailey.

While in Pottstown the bridegroom was employed as a scrap dealer.

In the four years I have been manager here, I have not personally endorsed a picture. It has just been my privilege to see Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres in "Johnny Belinda." I predict that this great picture will definitely win the academy award this year and wherever motion pictures are shown it will be the most discussed picture of the year. It is a pleasure to personally recommend for your entertainment "Johnny Belinda." It will be your most memorable experience in a theatre. Otis B. Kyger, Mgr.

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Yvonne Kuntzleman Becomes Bride of Charles F. Prowell

Miss Yvonne Kuntzleman, Pottstown RD 3, and Mr. Charles F. Prowell, Middletown, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Pottstown Baptist church by the Rev. Charles Jared, pastor.

Mrs. Prowell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Kuntzleman, while the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Prowell, of Middletown.

The church was artfully decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums. Several appropriate bridal selections were sung by Miss Joyce Lever, accompanied by Miss Marion Collins.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautifully gowned in a dress of eggshell crepe featuring aqua and silver sequins and white beads. It was fitted high at the neck with white veils and a short pleated train which dipped to a full fish-tail in back.

The contrasted the dress with ribbon accessories and carried a white prayer book topped by a white orchid, from which trailed white satin streamers intertwined with white chrysanthemums.

MRS. HARRY C. Kuntzleman, sister-in-law of the bride, attended as matron of honor in a dress of egg-shell crepe and ribbon accessories. Her dress was highlighted by gold beading at the high neckline and on each of the three puffed sleeves.

She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of gold chrysanthemums with gold ribbon.

The duties of the best man was performed by Mr. Jackson H. Shelly Jr., Mt. Gretna. Ushers were the Messrs. George Baker and Raymond Clark, both of Middletown.

Black accessories set off the silver blue and black crepe dress chosen by the mother of the bride. Mrs. Prowell wore a dress of green crepe and matching accessories with a corsage of yellow roses.

A reception for the newlyweds followed in the home of the bride with many friends and relatives attending.

Immediately after the reception, the couple left for a short honeymoon at Hershey, with the bride traveling in a dark blue tailored suit with matching accessories.

They will reside at the home of the bridegroom, Middletown.

Mr. Prowell is a graduate of Middletown High School and Eckels College of Morrisville. The bride was graduated from North Coventry High School and the Marimello Beauty Culture school.

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'Home Talent Night' Of Pine Forge PTA Entertains Members

Fathers, mothers, teachers and children participated in "Home Talent Night" in Pine Forge school last night at the meeting of the Pine Forge Parent-Teacher association.

Included on the program were: Devotional, Miss Elizabeth Kulp, group singing led by Mrs. Edna Adams; poem, "Teacher's Day," Miss Amy Denzler; a reading, "Home," Mrs. Searles Boone; piano duet, Elizabeth Clark and Margaret Boone; and a poem, "The First Day," Mrs. Robert Trace.

Vocal solo, Helen Dusko; poem, "Nine-Year-Old," Joana Benson; reading, "The Overworked Educator," Mr. John Dusko; reading, "Myself," Mrs. Walter Bowers; reading, "A Grandmother Explores," Mrs. Anna Melting; accordion solo, William Smith.

Reading, "A Cynic Changes His Mind," Mrs. Edgar Bush; piano solo, Dennis Fillman, and reading, "Aunt," Mrs. Esther Clark.

Preceding the program a business session was held with Mrs. Clark, president, presiding. Reports were heard from various committee heads and Mrs. Ivy Ullman, secretary.

A great deal of discussion centered around the acquisition of playground equipment and the possibility of getting a recreational instructor. Decision was made to write to the Berks County Recreational department for leadership.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Lawrence Moyer and Mrs. Elizabeth Selter.

The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party Dec. 21, with the students of the school presenting the program.

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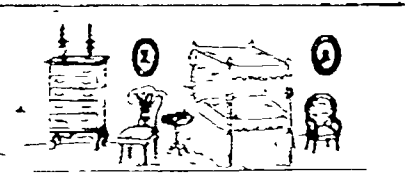


In St. Aloysius Catholic church, Miss Doris F. Ridgeway (above), 467 Chestnut street, became the bride the past Saturday of Mr. Dominic J. Viscardi, son of Mrs. John Baldassari, 363 Queen street. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ridge way, Seaford, Del. They will reside at 563 Queen street.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Personalities of Biblical Women Related By Minister's Daughter at Woman's Club

"Yes, I do know the Bible," Mrs. Edith Fellenbaum told members of the Pottstown Woman's club last night at their meeting in Library Hall.

"I should. Every morning of my life until I was 21, I, with my six brothers and sisters and mother, two grandmothers and father had to be dressed and at the breakfast table by 6 o'clock.

"Here we heard a long Bible passage and should one of us have committed a grievance, the offender received a long stare from the eyes of father."

Mrs. Fellenbaum is a daughter of a minister and for the past 17 years has taught in a kindergarten in Lancaster.

She chose for her topic last night the personality traits of the women of the Bible, charming the audience with her own striking personality and pleasing grace.

"Women in the Bible had the same personality traits that women of today have," she declared.

There was Eve who had such a happy lot. She had no work to do and had perfect housekeeping under ideal conditions. But even as women of today, she had to make a change.

Mrs. Fellenbaum brought Deborah alive as a wife, mother, judge, poet and soldier, how like every woman, she knew exactly how and the best ways to use her power.

She discussed Abigail, who appears to every woman's imagination. When her husband did not perform his duty to the soldiers and was to be killed, Abigail fixed all things perfect for him, but as a man, he did not like to have a woman interfere and became ill over this.

Just as some families now are outstanding, some were in Biblical days, and she related the stories of the families of Sarah and Abraham, Rebecca and Isaac and Rachel and Jacob.

She told of Rachael, who like many women hung on so tightly to the thing she wanted that in the end she lost it.

Also entertaining on the program were the Melody Maids, under direction of Mrs. William Lamb Jr. Their selections included "Thanksgiving Prayer," "The Sleigh," "Tree in the Meadow" and "Jingle Bells."

During the business session at which Miss Florence Ero, president, presided announcement was made of the road sale at Penney's store, Dec. 3 and the Christmas party of the Book club of the Woman's club, Dec. 15.

Ted Collins, Allentown humorist, will address the group at the next meeting to which the men were invited.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoch, 24 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Diefenderfer, 325 South Hanover street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Homemade soups made with meat or fish stock should be simmered, rather than boiled. Barley, rice, and noodles, if used, should be added toward the end of the cooking. Use the tops of celery and a few sprigs of parsley for good flavor.

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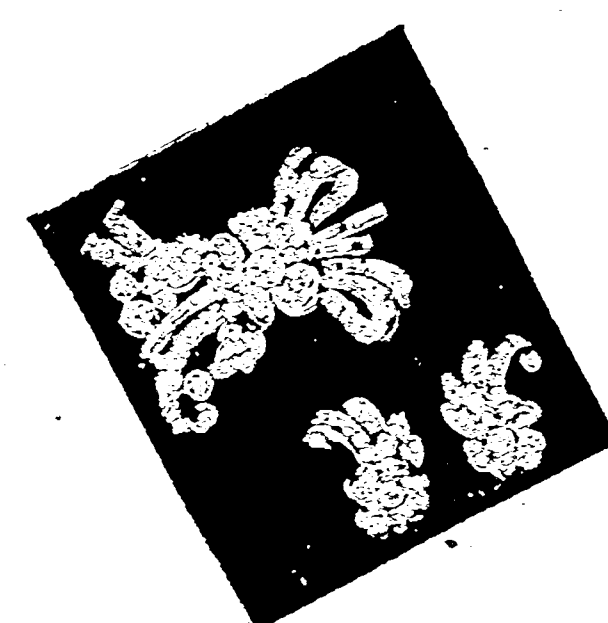
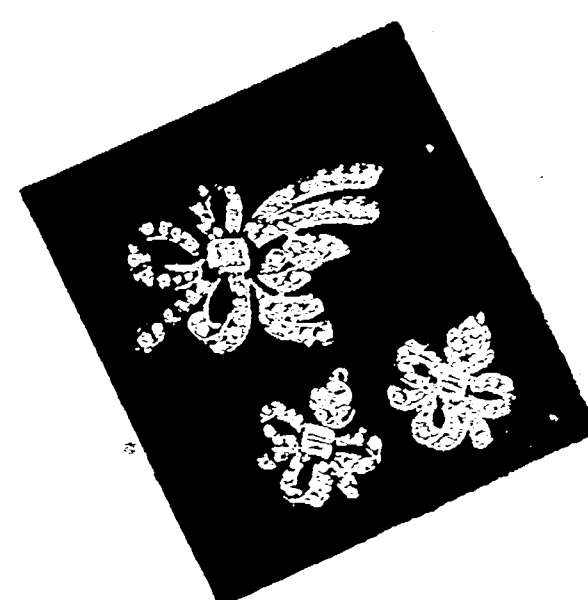
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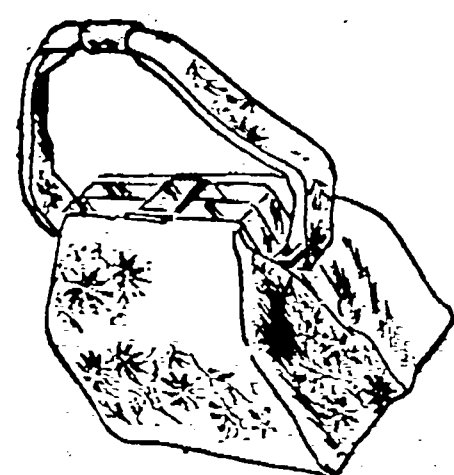
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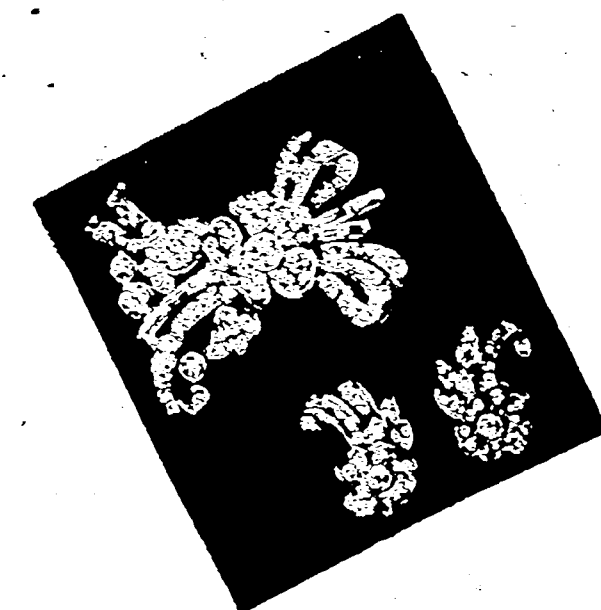
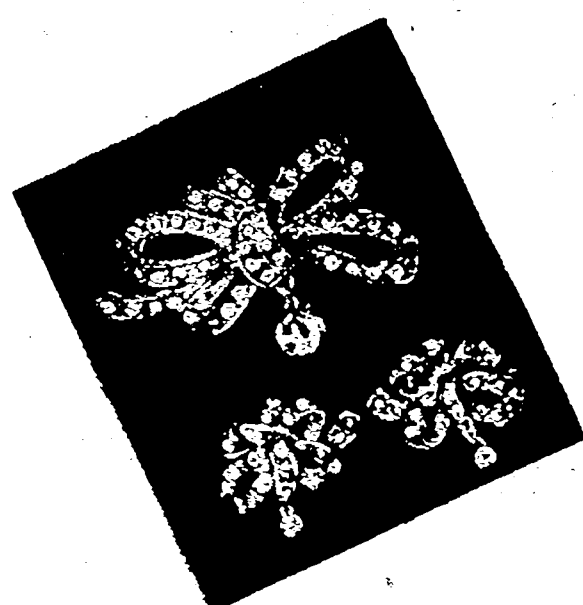
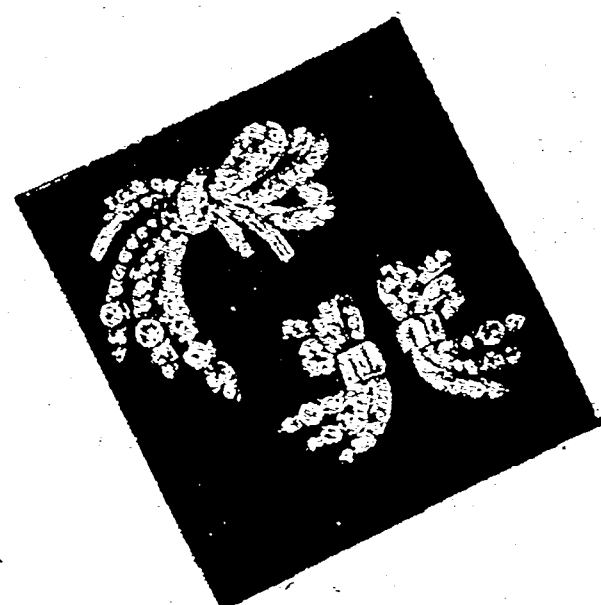
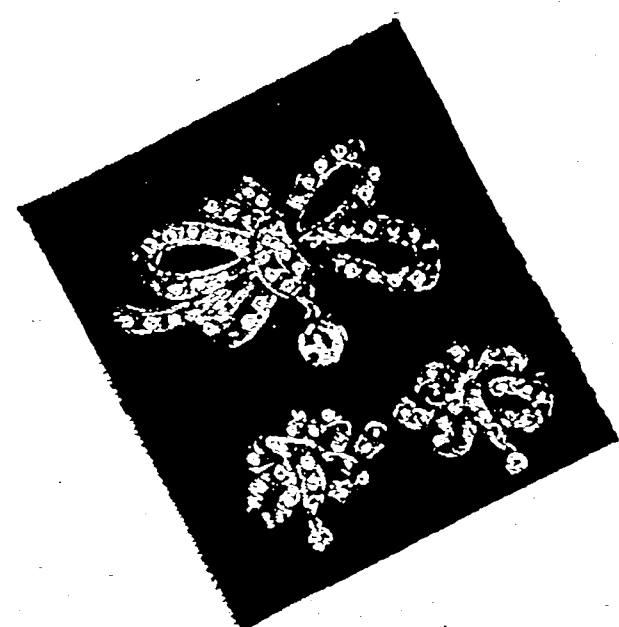


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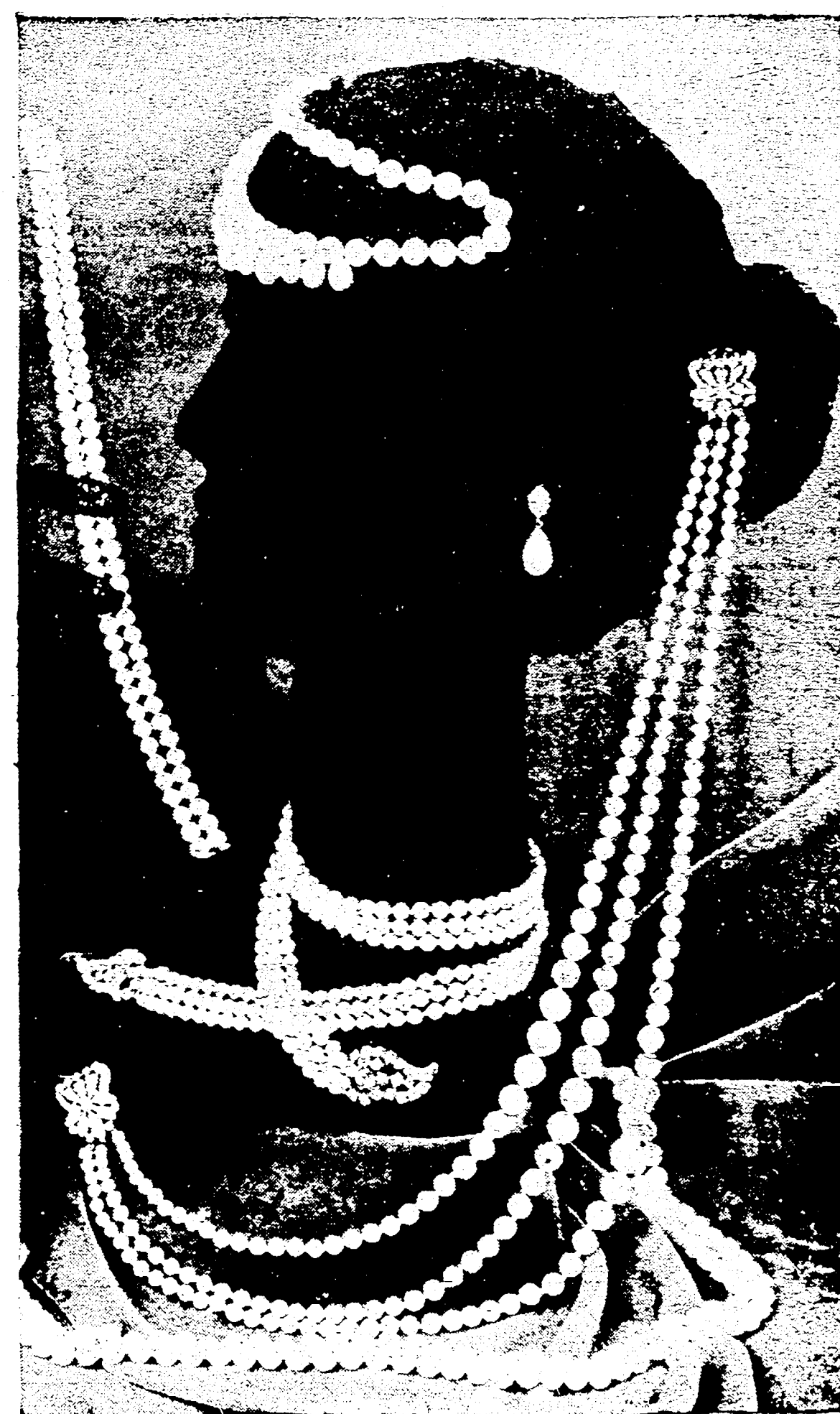
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## Daniel Theodore Weidner to Take Bride Tonight in Reading Lutheran Church Nuptials

### To Wed Today



In Nativity Lutheran church, Reading, Miss Carol Ann Weber (above) will become the bride of Daniel T. Weidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield Weidner, Pottstown RD 1. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Weber, Mohrsville RD 1.

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Nativity Lutheran church, Reading, Mr. Daniel Theodore Weidner will take as his bride, Miss Carol Ann Weber.

Mr. Weidner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield Weidner, Pottstown RD 1, while the bride-to-be is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Weber, Mohrsville RD 1.

Palms will flank large bouquets of mixed old fashioned flowers that are huge duplicates of the old fashioned bouquet carried by the maid of honor.

The Rev. Luke S. Switzer, pastor, will officiate at the double ring ceremony performed in the midst of a large number of friends, relatives and well-wishers.

As the bridal party take their places at the altar, Miss Jean Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troutman, Pottstown, will sing several sacred selections, accompanied by Mr. Peter Lamanna, at the organ.

THE BRIDE HAS chosen a traditional gown of white slipper, train styled with illusion off-the-shoulder neckline and long puffed sleeves edged in lace. A softly molded bodice is attached to a very full skirt, slightly trailing at the back, and which is picked up in the middle front with white satin bow.

A tara of seed pearls will hold the net fingertip veil in place. She will wear an heirloom gold brooch on a white satin choker and will carry a white Bible topped with a purple orchid.

Her only attendant will be Miss Betty Jane Labe, who will serve as maid of honor. Her gown will be of sapphire blue satin with illusion off-the-shoulder neckline. With this she will wear long matching mitts and a gold coronet with blue veil attached. Her flowers will be a nosegay of mixed flowers.

MR. JOHN INTELLISANO will perform the duties of best man, while cousins of the bride, the Messrs. Richard Stoyer and William Sailer, will be the ushers.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Weber, has chosen a black crepe with matching accessories. The mother of the bridegroom has decided to wear a palm colored crepe with orchid feather hat and orchid accessories. Both will wear corsages of both.

Following a reception at a social club in Reading, the couple will leave for a honeymoon of undisclosed destination. Upon their return they will reside at Mohrsville RD 1.

Guests will attend the wedding from Pottstown, Philadelphia, Har-

## Kathryn Godshalk Becomes Bride of Michael Jugan Jr.

A lovely autumn wedding was solemnized recently at the East Vincent Evangelical and Reformed church when Miss Kathryn E. Godshalk became the bride of Mr. Michael Jugan Jr.

Miss Godshalk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Godshalk, Kimberlin, and Mr. Jugan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jugan Webster.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert F. Bullhart, pastor, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The altar was decorated with palms, baskets of large white chrysanthemums and pompons.

Proceeding the ceremony a half hour organ recital was given by Mrs. Wayne G. Hoffman, church organist. Mr. Eugene Moyer, Kimberlin, cousin of the bride, sang several bridal selections. Following the ceremony, holy communion was held for the bridal couple.

A GOWN OF ivory satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves and full skirt, was chosen by the bride. Her full-length veil was of lace and was attached to a halo type headpiece. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace.

Miss Godshalk was given in marriage by her father and she carried a nosegay of white chrysanthemums and ivy.

Miss Eileen Jordan, Phoenixville, was the maid of honor, and she chose a gown of aqua taffeta featuring a shawl effect collar, short puffed sleeves and a hooped skirt. Her bouquet consisted of bronze chrysanthemums.

Junior bridesmaid for the bride was Miss Yvonne Mowrer, Kimberlin. She wore a rose taffeta princess line gown. Her headband and bouquet were of rose-toned chrysanthemums.

SERVING THE bridegroom as best man was Mr. Richard Rosenberger, Quakertown, while ushers were Messrs. John DePiero and Howard Wyman, both of Kimberlin.

Mrs. Godshalk, mother of the bride, was attired in a gown of dark gray with black accessories. Mrs.

## Recent Bride



Miss Carmel Etchelle (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Etchelle, became the bride recently of Mr. Jacob L. Romich, 566 East Green, Sova. The couple were wed at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill.

Jugan, the bridegroom's mother, chose a black and rose print dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of gardenias.

A reception was held in the church social room following the wedding. For traveling attire, the bride chose a gray suit-dress and coat with black accessories and a corsage of white chrysanthemums.

After their return from their honeymoon, the destination of which was unannounced, Mr. and Mrs. Jugan will reside near Kimberlin.

The bride was graduated from Phoenixville Senior High school and the West Chester State Teachers college. She is a second grade teacher at the East Vincent Consolidated school, Parkerford.

The bridegroom was graduated from Rostraver High school, Priceville, and is a veteran of five years of service in the United States Army. He is attending the Philadelphia Institute of Barbering.

To keep a child from losing mittens, fasten them to each end of a cord long enough to reach through the coat sleeves and across the child's shoulders. The cord may be anchored to the back of the coat collar.

## Dance Group Formed For Weekly Affairs In YMCA Gymnasium

Barbara Weikel was elected president of the student committee in charge of the Saturday night dances sponsored by the Pottstown Recreation commission in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium, at a meeting last night in the recreation office.

Other officers elected were: Irene Corbett, vice president; Louise Shaner, secretary; and Robert Nagle, treasurer.

The committee members decided to serve refreshments at the next dance, Saturday, Nov. 27, at which music will be furnished by Bob Hartman and his orchestra.

Plans for the holidays were discussed and the president announced that invitations will be issued to the North Coventry and West Pottsgrove Senior High schools to appoint representatives to the dance committee.

MEMBERS APPOINTED to serve at the refreshment booth on Saturday were Irene Corbett and Mary Lou Singer; the ticket booth, Robert Nagle and David Bleicher. On Dec. 4, Barbara Weikel and Brower Yarger will be in charge of refreshments and Louise Shaner and Irene Corbett will take tickets.

The next meeting will be held in the recreation office on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 8 o'clock.

Committee members present at last night's meeting were: Barbara Weikel, Louise Shaner, Irene Corbett, Mary Lou Singer and Robert Nagle.

Advisory committee members present were: Mr. John Price, Mr. Francis Donnon and Mrs. J. Robert Gray.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
IF HAPPY and joyful on this, your natal day, during the year your affairs should prosper, and you ought to have many happy experiences. Desirable changes are favored, also travel. The child who is born under these vibrations could be endowed with many fine traits and much talent, and be entirely free from hypocrisy.

**Today**  
Constance Lokersky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lokersky, Pottstown RD 4, aged four years.

Michael Leon Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Keim, 58 West Third street, aged five years.

Ruby Noll, 351 Manataway street, aged 15 years.

Leon Hoxwerter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoxwerter, Douglassville RD 2.

James Fegley, Boyertown.

Nancy Maurey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maurey, 23 West Fourth street.

Robert O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert O'Connell, 292 Diamond street.

Morris E. DeTurk, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. DeTurk, Douglassville.

Barbara Ozoroski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ozoroski, 1134 South street.

Jayne Garner, daughter of

## HOSPITALS

### POTTSWOM

Admitted: Mrs. Bertha Hoch, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Dennis Dillender, 325 South Hanover street, maternity; Beverly Shanahan, Parkerford, surgical; Jennie Burdian, 4 West Second street, surgical; Lee Leimbach, 602 North Evans street, medical; John Mast, 16 South Franklin street, surgical; Gladys Sloan, 510 North Charlotte street, medical.

Discharged: Lewis Kirby, 624 North Evans street, medical; Elizabeth Talbot, Limerick, medical; David Scheerer, Boyertown, surgical; Agnes Bortz, South Pottstown, medical; Lewis Sweeney, 142 Chestnut street, surgical; Luther Himes, 113 North York street, surgical; Rayburn Wield, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Caroline Weiler, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Gertrude Yarmush, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Carrie Smith, Montgomery County home, surgical.

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Betty J. Groff, Boyertown, maternity; Kenneth Myers, Boyertown, surgical; Martin Peluse, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Jane B. Lange, Boyertown, maternity; Joan Borgiet, 301 South street, surgical; Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O. Garner, 1045 Queen street.

Judith Nagy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nagy, 987 South Hills boulevard.

Gertrude Bolbruch, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Mildred S. Franko, Trappe, surgical; Mrs. Katie Weiss, Barto, surgical; Mrs. Nina Weiss, Boyertown, maternity; Arlene Poorman, Hildale, surgical; Lawrence Protte, 1117 Center avenue, medical; A. B. Trumbauer, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Sophia Kujaw, Douglassville, medical.

## Scouts of Troop 10 Plan

### To Pack Christmas Box

A Christmas box for some needy family in Pottstown will be packed sometime in the near future by the Girl Scouts of Troop 10. It was decided last night in the Trinity Reformed church.

The girls also planned a Christmas party to be held sometime before Dec. 25, at which time refreshments and games will be enjoyed. Gifts will also be exchanged.

Most of the meeting was spent on working on the Christmas sewing badges and learning a new game. Dolores Miller was invited by Mrs. Sara Wagner. Other leaders present were Mrs. Richard Haury and Mrs. Stella Wagner.



FOR COUGHS OUT TO COLDS

## Rev. Mantz Officiates

### At Melcher-Beitler Rites

Miss Ariene E. Badler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beitler, Niantic, became the bride of Mr. Robert F. Melcher, son of Mrs. William Snyder, Boyertown, Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor of Pottstown Reformed church, performed the ceremony in the parsonage.

Their attendants were Miss Jane Nester and Mr. Thomas Scholt, both of Hulf's Church.

The bride, who attended Boyertown High school, was attired in an aqua gown and wore a natural orchid. Mr. Melcher is employed at the Bally Case and Cooler Inc.

After the ceremony, approximately 125 guests attended the reception at Locust Grove. The newlyweds will reside at Niantic.

## ADDITIONAL SOCIAL NEWS ON PAGE TWELVE

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Choice of  
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Fresh Chester County CHICKEN with Filling, Giblet Gravy  
Fresh Cranberry Sauce  
Roast Stuffed Chester County TURKEY, Giblet Gravy  
Fresh Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Canned Sweet Potatoes  
or Whole Boiled Potato, Parsley Butter Sauce  
New Green Peas or Stewed Corn  
Or Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce  
Hot Rolls  
DESSERTS and FRUITS  
Choice of  
One-Half Grapefruit  
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## Congress, Industry To Get Plea for Aid In Housing Crisis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Administration announced plans today to enlist quick aid from both Congress and private industry to boost housing production and cut housing prices.

Raymond M. Foley, the government's housing chief, said in a statement the campaign will go forward "immediately."

He emphasized that the program was set forth "after consultation with President Truman."

Outlining a four-point program for submission to Congress, which meets in January, Foley declared:

"We now propose a frontal attack through co-operative efforts of industry and government on the No. 1 problem confronting the housing industry today—high production cost and prices."

"Not enough of our housing production is priced for the mass market. Much old housing is so bad it should be demolished. For this task we need even more than legislation to provide necessary aid in the problem areas in housing. We must have a concerted effort to cut housing costs and to broaden the effective market."

FOLEY SAID he is convinced that "sizeable results" can be achieved within a year if lenders, industry, labor and government are "willing to go to work on a real program" of lower-priced housing.

The housing administrator said initial proposals will be based on Mr. Truman's recommendations for housing legislation "which the 80th Congress failed to enact."

Both the Senate and House, he said, have already held extensive hearings on these proposals, and he added:

"Early action on this legislation will be sought in Congress."

FOLEY SAID the administration will ask Congress to make a "re-evaluation of national housing policy," including these major features:

1. Renewal of Federal aid to communities for low-rent housing projects for occupancy by low-income families, with preference to World War II veterans.
2. Federal loans and capital grants to help in slum clearance.
3. Financial assistance to farmers for construction of adequate farm dwelling and for repairs.
4. Federal sponsorship of a long-range program of housing research with the help of private industry.

Along with the legislative action, Foley said a nation-wide "concerted effort" will be made throughout 1949 to gain the co-operation of builders, lenders, labor and other interested groups to stimulate a larger volume of housing at lower costs and rents.

The administration, he said, will intensify its efforts to aid co-operative housing groups and to provide more housing for Negroes and other minority groups.

"From present indications, housing production this year will be around the record high level of 937,000 dwellings produced in 1925," he said.

"This is a creditable showing but it is time to stop judging the adequacy of our performance in housing by mere numbers alone or by past performance. Our goals should be set on the basis of the

## Monty Tries Out New Motorcycle



Astride a motorcycle, Field Marshal Viscount Bernard Montgomery, chief of the western military alliance, opens the bicycle and motorcycle show at Earls Court, London. In order to take his present post, Montgomery retired as chief of the British imperial staff.

### PLENTY OF DRUG ADDICTS

TOKYO, Wednesday, Nov. 24 (AP)—Japan has more than 20,000 drug addicts, the welfare ministry estimated today. About 40 percent are women.

Pocket Veto is the term commonly applied to the action of the President in withholding approval of a bill for ten days when Congress adjourns before that time.

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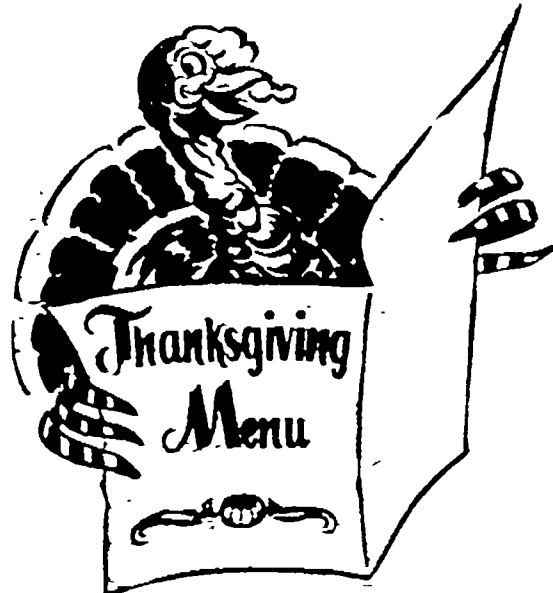
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## Searles Methodist Congregation Pays Tribute To Rev. Malchette at Farewell Meeting

The congregation, of Searles Memorial Methodist church last night met for a regular dinner and looked over the accomplishments of the pastor who is about to leave.

The Rev. James D. Malchette, who on Wednesday will take over a Reading pastorate, told the 170 members present that he would reply to the eulogy at Sunday morning's service.

Charles S. Nagle, church treasurer, reviewed the advancement of the church since the Rev. Malchette came to Searles in March, 1944.

From next to no start, Nagle said, the pastor activated the young group into a lively organization with projects of its own and a regular schedule.

THE YOUNG Adult organization, dead when the Rev. Malchette arrived, now meets every month with an average attendance of 40 members between 25 and 40 years.

In addition, the pastor will leave just before completion of renovations to the church. Already finished is work on the church auditorium and basement. In two weeks the church school will be finished, ending the job.

The meeting, originally scheduled for next Wednesday, was moved up to allow the Rev. and Mrs. Malchette to attend.

Two skits and solos by Edith Nagle, Paul Moyer and Marjory Koval plus movie shorts for the children rounded out the program. Congregation representatives said

the congregation will "say goodbye" to the pastor on Sunday.

No successor has been named.

## Admiring Dutch Interfere In Princesses' Shopping

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23 (AP)—Dutch ardor for Queen Juliana's four little daughters is interfering with shopping for Santa Claus in a newspaper appeal for privacy, said today.

"It is disappointing to see again and again how little the Dutch respect the desires of the Queen to move freely with her children among the people," an appeal in Dutch newspapers said.

"Young and old are pushing, knocking at windows of the car, and gazing desire-trendly requests to pass on slowly. Every pleasure is 'hounded' out by the princesses themselves, as for instance shopping for Santa Claus, or visiting the Zoo, becomes a sudden failure."

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## O'Malley Jury Locked Up After Failing to Agree

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 (AP)—The jury deliberating the fate of former Chief Magistrate John J. O'Malley failed to reach a verdict by 10 o'clock tonight and was ordered locked up for the night.

Judge W. Russell Carr said deliberations would be resumed tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The jury of eight men and four women weighed the manslaughter charges against O'Malley for more than five hours.

## Thanksgiving Menu Due To Add to Jail Population

HARRISBURG, Nov. 23 (AP)—Dauphin county jail officials prepared today for the annual Thanksgiving Day influx of tramps.

Warren Edgar R. Ester predicted a five to 10 percent increase in the jail population because of a Thanksgiving Day menu of turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce and other traditional trimmings.

## 70 Bands to Play At Musical Wedding

LONG BEACH, Calif. Nov. 23 (AP)—Here's something for you December brides to shoot at:

When Virginia Lucile Starnon of Long Beach and Donald M. Rush of Pacific City, Ore., are married here Friday night, they will have 70 brass bands playing at the ceremony.

The bride and groom are the first to be married at the Long Beach Municipal Auditorium since the grand double deck from the city opened its doors in 1939.

The couple will be married by

the church, with thousands of spectators lining the streets. Parade authorities consented to halt the parade so the bridal couple could get away. The bands are throwing in the music gratis.

## FRENCH POSTPONE VOTE

PARIS, Nov. 23 (AP)—The French national assembly postponed until tomorrow a scheduled vote of confidence in Premier Henri Queuille's cabinet.



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MORNING				
Time	KYW 1000 K	WCAR 1210 K	WFL 1400 K	WIP 610 K
6:30	Morning Salutes	Jamboree	Farmers' Jones	Dawn Patrol
7:00	Musical Clock	Bural Digest	News: Weather	News: Music
7:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Music
8:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Music
8:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Music
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10:30	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Music
11:00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	News: Weather	News: Music

AFTERNOON				
Time	KYW 1000 K	WCAR 1210 K	WFL 1400 K	WIP 610 K
12:30	Gabe Miller and Lunchmates	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News
1:00	News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News
1:30	News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News
2:00	News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News
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4:30	News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News
5:00	News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News	W. Warren: News

EVENING				
Time	KYW 1000 K	WCAR 1210 K	WFL 1400 K	WIP 610 K
6:30	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
7:00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
7:30	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
8:00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
8:30	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
9:00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
9:30	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
10:00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
10:30	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip
11:00	News: Talk	Fred Maness	Magie Lady	Uncle Wip

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

Establish It Early  
ESTABLISHING a low card or cards in a suit is sometimes possible if the work on it is begun at the earliest possible opportunity and impossible if it is postponed too long. A declarer, in a suit contract, should always consider any suit-setting-up play before drawing trumps, to see whether he may require one of the dummy's trumps as a re-entry. Simply going after trumps as a matter of habit is likely to leave him without a chance to do the other job effectively.

♠ J 10 9 8  
♥ K Q 2  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ A Q 3 2

♠ K 5 4  
♥ J 10 7  
♦ 5  
♣ J 6 5 2

♠ A 9 6 4 3  
♥ K 9 5  
♦ A 4  
♣ K 9 7

(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 Pass Pass 2♦  
2♦ Pass 2♦ 2♦  
3♦ Dbl

That identical bidding came at three tables of a duplicate game. The strong reverse bidding by East, who showed his spades at once after having called diamonds on his first turn, put West in possession of enough knowledge to try a very thin business double on his hand. It paid out at two tables, where the contract was set two, but not at the other.

The entire difference depended on what South did immediately after the diamond J was led to the A and the Q came back to the K. Two of the declarers decided to draw

trumps at once, raking in the K and Q before getting the bad news that East had a singleton and West four. Those Souths had no chance thereafter to keep from being set two tricks, though both tried hard by playing low on a club lead from East in the hope he held both missing honors.

One declarer limited his loss to one down, which earned top on the deal. His opponents scored only 100 against him, whereas most East-West pairs made three-odd in diamonds for 110. After winning the second diamond, he led to the spade J, the Q winning and the diamond 10 then being scored. When the club 7 came back, he won with the single finesse of the Q and led a second spade, which the A won. The next club was his with the A and he now led to the heart K so he could bring back a third spade and ruff it, eliminating the K. The heart A and Q now were scored and the fourth spade led for discard of the club 4. West ruffed this with his heart J, but South had the heart 9 for the finale.

# MARSH

Ora A. Slider, corr. Richard Peterman delivery Phone Potstown 755-J-4.

A number of people attended a meeting of the Mothers' club at Nantmeal school, when a program was presented. The committee in charge was Mrs. Rupert Davis, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. William Ink and Mrs. Francis Miller.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Yoder, who spent several months in Europe, have returned home.

Mrs. Irma Butler spent a day in Potstown.

C. E. Slider attended a Masonic meeting in Horeybrook.

Mrs. Amelia Miller returned to the home of J. H. Snyder after a visit to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dry, Meigs; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dry, Sowe, and Mrs. James Dry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dry, Mars.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider were business visitors to West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowe were recent Potstown visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Syer, near Spring City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slider and sister.

A number of members and guests of the East Nantmeal Baptist church met in the social room of the church recently to attend a covered dish supper sponsored by the Sunshine Bible class of the church. After the supper, they were entertained by vocal solos by D. C. Knauer, accompanied by Mrs. Knauer. Mrs. Wesley Bare gave a reading and a talk on Thanksgiving was given by Chaplain Bare, of Glen Moore.

The December meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Earl Fries, Knauer-town.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Nora James and Mrs. Ora Slider.

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OTTO—I KNOW YOU CUT YOUR MEAT MIGHTY THIN—BUT FOR THE PRICE I PAY I EXPECT MORE THAN A STAIN ON THE WRAPPING PAPER!!

HE!

AUNT SARAH PEABODY PUTS OTTO BLOPP ON THE SPOT!

# TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Handle

5 Dispatched

8 Sole

10 Heed

11 Take out (print.)

12 Cutting tool

13 Not bright

14 Per to a bear

16 Monks' hood

19 1st note of the scale

20 Threaten

21 Fish

23 Evening (poet.)

24 Trick

25 Foundation

27 Ship worm

30 Ahead

31 Montana capital (poss.)

32 Triumphal song

35 Insect

36 Epochs

37 Desert (Asia)

39 Melodies

40 Dexterosus

41 A metal vein

42 Pare

DOWN

1 Close-fitting jacket

2 Wind flowers

3 Sick

4 Lanius

5 A portion

6. Moham-  
medan  
festivals

7. A National  
Socialist  
(Germ.)

8 Drifts

13 Female  
parent

14. Shoshonean  
Indian

15 Goddess  
of dawn

17 Part of a  
church

18 Frozen  
water

21 Unadorned

22 Accountable

24 Chief god  
(Babyl.)

25 Large snake

26 To heal

27 As glass

28 Evening  
sun god  
(Egypt)

29 Book of Old  
Testament

30 Hops kiln

31 State, SW  
Germany

33 Group of  
three

34 Firm

37 Breach

38 Fetish (Afr.)  
(var.)

Yesterday's Answer

34 Firm

37 Breach

38 Fetish (Afr.)  
(var.)

## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I LOVE TRUTH. I BELIEVE HU-  
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YOU SHALL BOTH BE DESTROYED WITHIN THE HOUR— REMOVE THEM TO THE CASTLE DUNGEON—

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF T-S, SKEETER D, AND ALL FOR A DWE!!

A DWE!!

WHY DON'T YOU GET ONE?

THAT'S WHAT I'M GOING TO DO!— ONE LIKE THAT, MR. TEECOFF.

NOW, "DOUBLE-DO!" IF YOU'LL JUST SIGN THIS PROSODY NOTE.

WHAT'S THE NOTE FOR? I ALREADY PAID YOU A DWE!

THAT WAS ONLY A DOWN PAYMENT—THERE'S STILL \$140 DOW ON THAT GUNDIE!!

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AND SHE'LL BE HERE FOR PRACTICALLY WEEKS!—AND WE'LL SEE HER EVERY DAY! CEE!

WHEN I THINK OF A GLAMOROUS CREATURE LIKE HER, COOPED UP IN A STUFFY HOTEL ROOM, I COULD SCREAM!

WOULDN'T IT BE DIVINE IF SHE COULD STAY IN SOMEONE'S HOME? BE A HOUSE GUEST? WOULDN'T THAT BE THE HOSPITABLE THING TO DO? I MEAN—FOR SOMEONE TO INVITE HER?

OH, DEE! THE SOMEONE BEING YOU AND THE SOME-ONE'S HOME BEING YOURS.

NATCH, KID! NATCH.

YES, BOYS, WE'RE WALLED IN HERE WITH STONES WE CAN'T MOVE FROM THIS SIDE.

THAT MAN WE LEFT OUTSIDE DID THIS:

AFRAID WE'D FIND SOMETHING AND GET OUT WITH IT.

WERE PRISONERS TILL HIS PAL GETS BACK!

I'M NOT SO SURE DAD. COME BACK HERE. I THINK I GLIMPSED SOMETHING WHICH MAY HELP.

HEY, SLICKER!! MRS SMITH IS COMING AFTER HER HUSBAND'S HEAD—SHE WANTS TO TAKE IT BACK TO HOOTIN' HOLLER

OH OH!! I GOTTA THINK FAST

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ALL RIGHT, MR. JITTERS.

COLONEL HOOFER NEVER HAD ANY REAL MONEY— HE CAN'T DO ENOUGH FOR ME! THE POOR OLD DEAR.

THAT WILL TAKE CARE OF MR. JITTERS! ANYTHING TO OBLIGE MY TENANT!

DO NOT RING BELL MAN! WORK.

I SHALL PROVE BEYOND A DOUBT THAT HE IS A MENACE TO THE COMMUNITY!!

AND I SHALL DEMAND THAT HE BE PLACED BEHIND BARS!

IT'S NOT POSE TO POSE!

HOW DID THOSE FOOT-PRINTS GET IN HERE?

I'LL CLEAN THEM UP IN A JIFFY!!



# Accord Still Distant As ITU Strike Enters 2d Year in Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 23 (AP)—Chicago's five daily newspapers today completed a year of publication without printers. Settlement of the International Typographical union strike still appears a long way off.

Although negotiations have centered on the question of Taft-Hartley law compliance, a publishers' spokesman said today, nearly a score of other important issues still are up in the air.

Albert M. Antrim, business manager of the Chicago Tribune and president of the Chicago Newspaper Publishers' association, said they include issues of arbitration of union laws, jurisdiction, so-called bonus work, and wages and hour.

Even the question of whether the union is complying with a Federal court injunction against alleged Taft-Hartley act violations are under discussion.

# Super Baby Is Seven Weeks Old



While most babies seven weeks old can't even turn over in their cribs, David Michael Bidwell, Jr., not only can stand unassisted, but does it the hard way by using his father's hand for a perch. Dad is stationed at the Marine Corps air station at El Toro, Calif.

# Congress to Get Bill For Aid to Education

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Congress will get a bill to spread \$300,000,000 among the states to aid education. Senator Ellender (D-La.) said today. He expressed confidence it will pass.

The bill will be similar to one which failed in the House after passing the Senate in the 80th Congress, Ellender explained.

"Equalization of a minimum standard of education" is the goal, the senator said.

"It has been proved that in the poorer states are to be found the greatest number of children, with the corresponding drain upon the resources of those states."

"These poorer states have made greater financial sacrifices in appropriations for education than have the richer states, but because of the disproportionately greater number of school-age children between the ages of 5 and 17 years, they have been unable to meet what is considered to be a minimum requirement."

The bill which failed in the 80th Congress would have sent the bulk of the funds into low-income states to raise their educational standards, allotments varying from \$5 per child in the poorest states to \$26.50 per child in the richest.

# Redhead Stripper Beats Charges of Indecency

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Winnie Garrett, 25, strip-tease dancer billed as "The Flaming Redhead," today won dismissal of indecent performance charges against her.

Magistrate Benjamin Brenner said he was inclined to believe police had not made out a prima facie case.

Also dismissed was a charge against James Nitti, manager of the 32nd street night club at which Miss Garrett appears.

Only witness at the hearing was Patrolman John J. Keane, who watched the dance last week.

# Safety Program Marred A. Police Autos Collide

ALHAMBRA, Calif., Nov. 23 (AP)—Alhambra took great pains to emphasize November as "Safety Month" literature, newspaper editorials, radio programs and stage comment from wise, seasoned police traffic officers.

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Police officers Anthony Bisset and V. B. O'Brien ram their cars together on a downtown street. Faces red? You can say that again. It happened right in front of the police station. Nobody hurt.

# Hypodermic Needle Used In Three Ohio Robberies

POMEROY, O., Nov. 23 (AP)—Officials reported today they were investigating Macon county's third "hypodermic needle robbery" within 10 days.

A report of the latest incident came from Mrs. Milder Molsen, 59.

She said three men last night bound her and put a needle against her, back to force her to tell where she had hidden \$75. The men told her it was a hypodermic needle and they would use it if she refused to talk. Mrs. Molsen said.

Apart from humans, the lion's most dangerous enemy, according to some big game hunters, is the porcupine.

# Army Names Gen. Moore As Head of West Point

WEST POINT, N. Y., Nov. 23 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Bryant E. Moore, chief of the public information division of the Army, will head the U. S. Military academy beginning Feb. 1.

The Army said today Moore will succeed Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, superintendent of the academy since Sept. 1945.

# TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Nov. 19: Receipts \$147,647,131.67; expenditures \$18,501,847.72; balance \$4,747,340,749.73; total debt \$252,435,230,693.40; increase over previous day \$11,537,223.23.

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# Eight Seniors Play Last Grid Game for Falcons Tomorrow

On a big poster that hung yesterday in the main hall of West Pottsgrove high school was a swooping falcon. Underneath were the words: "Down for the Kill."

The same theme will run through the 11:30 a. m. pep rally today when Coach Bill Go...

The eight seniors who will be playing for the Falcons against North Coventry High on Franklin Field tomorrow at 2 p. m. have triple reason to be anxious that this theme proves true.

Ever since the Thanksgiving Day series with Norco began in 1945, these seniors have been yelling from the bench for a West Pottsgrove win.

THREE TIMES they have left the field with the victorious cries of the Wilcats running painfully in their ears.

Most anxious to win of all, perhaps, will be Captain Joe Dori, who has played in all previous Thanksgiving bouts with Norco.

He is a half-back who was 1947's standout player, scoring the most touchdowns and helping West Pottsgrove to a tie for second place in the Upper Montco league.

He has been a starter for three years. The gridiron career of senior Stephen Takacs is the Dori story turned upside down and given an ironically happy ending.

For the past three seasons, he was a substitute halfback. This year, determined to be a starter, he switched to center.

HARDLY HAD HE mastered this line position when the Falcon backfield was hit by a series of minor but annoying injuries. Back to the backfield he went, starting several games. He'll probably start at center tomorrow, but may play both slots.

Takacs' backfield - to - center switch was reversed by Co-Captain Steve Sabo, generally rated as the Falcons' outstanding player.

He played center in ninth and

tenth grades, but has been regular fullback in 1947 and 1948. He's an end-runner, passer and kicker and was the team's line-plunger until a knee injury made that role inadvisable.

A THREE-LETTER athlete, Sabo was hurt in the season's opener, but is expected to be in fairly good shape tomorrow.

Joe Dori is the other senior backfield starter. He'll call signals from quarterback, whether the Gobean squad operates from a T-formation for deception or the single-wing system for power.

The seniors who will flank Takacs in the line are:

David Ecker, who at 190 pounds is the squad's biggest man. He's been a regular starter for two years, and played plenty in 1946.

David "Birdie" Wert, guard from Bramcote playing his first season in a starting role. Although 5'10" tall, he's one of the lightest falcons, weighing in at 148 pounds.

Mike "Moose" Gich, tackle who has played every game this season despite a painful finger injury. Three inches over six feet, Gich has done an iron-man act recently, missing only three or four minutes in the past four games.

ALBERT STAUFFER, starting for the second year at end, is the only end to have scored a touchdown for the Falcons this season, pulling the job off against Spring City. He will be the tallest man on the field tomorrow at five inches over six feet.

A ninth senior who will see action is Stanley Strzelecki, who alternates at end and whose new nickname proves that the Falcons have kept abreast of reports from Norco.

When publicity was given Francis "Screendoor" Brockway, substitute Norco end, the West Pottsgrove squad promptly named the equally thin Strzelecki, "Stormdoor."

"A stormdoor's tougher," one squad member explained hopefully.

Kusserow, Rossides Set 21 New Records

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Lou Kusserow and Gene Rossides, Columbia's touchdown terror broke or equalled 21 Columbia offensive records. The two finished their college football careers against Syracuse Saturday.

Kusserow, a fullback, is the nation's top scorer among major teams. He tallied 18 touchdowns for 108 points this season. In his four years at Columbia he racked up 45 touchdowns and 280 points in 33 games. Among the nine schools marks he bettered was his ground gaining total of 1992 yards.

Most of Rossides' record — he broke nine — were set in the air. His passes netted 2632 yards in four years, breaking Paul Governor's mark of 2313. Rossides completed 523 of his tosses, again surpassing a Governor standard. Governor averaged 52.5 in 1942.

Army Leading Race For Lambert Trophy

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—All-victorious Army was virtually assured of the August V Lambert trophy, emblematic of Eastern gridiron supremacy, today as sports writers and broadcasters started casting their final ballots for the honor.

The Cadets were rated at 990 in the weekly Lambert rankings today, eight points in front of second-place Penn State, the 1947 winner. Army retired the original trophy by winning it three times in a row, 1944, 1945 and 1946.

Final results of the poll will be announced next week.

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Steve Sabo (above), West Pottsgrove's triple-threat fullback, ends his colorful high school football career tomorrow afternoon against North Coventry High in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic on Franklin Field.

## Mt. Penn Five Defeats Amity By 46-23 Score

Amity High opened its 1948-49 basketball season last night by cropping a 46-23 decision to Mt. Penn in a non-league tussle on the Amity court.

The visitors also triumphed in the junior varsity game, handing the Amity quintet a 35-9 setback.

Teamwork spelled victory for the Mt. Penn cagers last night. Seven players saw action against the Amity combine and six hit the scoring column. Eddie Polk led the visitors with 10 points, followed by Johnny Lykens and Ted Youngerman with nine apiece.

GERALD LEVENGOOD, Amity center, took scoring honors with 19 points. Amity was held to nine field goals during the game and Levengood tabbed eight of them.

Mt. Penn jumped into a commanding 15-4 lead in the first period and Amity never caught up. At halftime, Mt. Penn was enjoying a 12-point advantage and had enough points to wrap up the game then and there.

Varsity Game

Amity	F	P	Mt. Penn	G	P
Brown	0	2	Cassel	0	0
Oxley	0	0	Meyers	1	1
Gracie	1	0	Likens	4	1
Kirby	0	0	Blanco	0	0
Levengood	8	3	Backman	2	0
Hartline	0	0	Polk	4	10
Zell	0	0	Schuch	0	3
Rhoads	0	0	Youngerman	4	9
Totals	9	5	Totals	19	23

Score by periods: 13-10, 10-8, 13-46

Junior Varsity Game

Amity	F	P	Mt. Penn	G	P
Body	2	0	Schlegel	2	0
Sherman	0	0	Quares	0	0
Gracie	1	1	Gehring	2	0
Drippe	0	1	Miller	0	0
Simmons	0	0	Jaeger	2	0
Holmes	0	1	Stager	0	0
Lorenz	0	0	Kubousak	1	0
Klein	0	0	Hawk	6	13
Hank	0	0	Schuch	1	2
	0	0	Enkelhart	1	0
	0	0	Klink	1	0
Totals	3	3	Totals	18	28

Score by periods: 11-8, 7-14, 38-46

Amity

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 (AP)—Lou Brissie, rookie southpaw pitcher who hung up a 14-10 record for the Philadelphia Athletics the past season, arrived here today for a series of examination of his war-shattered left leg.

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## AAU to Study Suggestions for Rule Changes

NEW YORK, Nov. 23 (AP)—Forty-one rule changes, including two designed to reduce the hazards in swimming, will be considered by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States at its annual convention here Dec. 2-5.

One amendment, proposed by the Ohio association, calls for a minimum count of eight after a knockdown. Another suggestion, submitted by the Missouri Valley association, is that 10-ounce gloves be used by boxers weighing from 135 to 160 pounds and 12-ounce gloves by those over 160.

The AAU swimming committee has proposed that breaststroke championship races be held under both the "butterfly" and "conventional" styles, with separate record classifications set up.

A PROPOSAL to merge the AAU division rules into one with those of the International Amateur Swimming Federation also is set for action.

The South Texas association plans to introduce an amendment that the program for the National AAU outdoor track and field championships be spread over three days instead of two.

Another motion down for consideration calls for the adoption of the international wrestling rules used in the Olympic games.

THE PIRATES hold the edge, having won nine encounters. The Eagles won eight, while five were deadlocks.

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Averaging only 155 pounds per man, the Trojan line has afforded plenty of trouble for opposing teams this year. We can go right down the line and tell a story about each boy, but this time we'll only take one boy.

He's known to teammates, classmates and Pottstown football fans as Johnny Nycum. He's listed in the programs as John Nycum, tackle, 158 pounds.

Nycum is a slender lad who has two years of junior varsity experience in back of him, and that experience is keeping him in the Trojan starting lineup.

When the football season opened in September, Nycum, a senior, found himself sitting on the bench. But Silver, a 175-pounder, was starting at left tackle.

Line coach Morrie Gregg made good use of Nycum as a substitute, but the Trojan line-man wasn't satisfied. He wanted to be a starter.

He got his chance against West Chester in the fifth game of the season. Silver was injured against Phoenixville the previous week and was not in shape to start against the Warriors.

Nycum played a brilliant game of football at tackle against West Chester, and he's been starting at left tackle in every game since then.

Every weekend when Meyers names his starting lineup be-

fore game time, he names when he comes to the left tackle position. He thinks, smiles, and then names Nycum.

The Trojan mentor said he thought Nycum to be the most improved ball player on the Pottstown grid squad this year.

To look at Nycum, you wouldn't think he was a lineman. But he's fast and has very good ability to block. His defensive play is also above par.

In the West Chester tussle, Nycum received a deep cut above his right eye and the wound was bleeding freely. Instead of asking for first aid, Nycum finished the game with his face covered with blood.

Don Rigg, who announces the PHS games over the public address system at Franklin Field, says Johnny is a cut off the old block. Rigg often recalls the days when John Nycum Sr. was breaking into the headlines as a Pottstown High star.

LOU PIRNIEK, director of athletics at Pennsylvania High school, said the other day that Pennsylvania's cream of a new gymnasium and auditorium for athletic contests and programs will become a reality next Spring.

Pirnkie revealed that ground breaking ceremonies will be held as soon as warm weather hits the area in the Spring.

The Pennsylvania High Alumni association started a movement last Summer to get a new gymnasium. Within a week, everything was set.

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# Trojans Hold Long Workout For Big Game

Coach Meyers Continues To Stress Defense Against Downingtown Plays

Downingtown and Pottstown football coaches put their squads through long hard workouts yesterday to make up the time lost because of rain.

The Trojans started practicing on Franklin Field immediately after school was out, and Coach Heeb Meyers didn't dismiss any players until darkness covered the ground.

Meyers continued to stress defense for tomorrow's game with Downingtown. The Trojan mentor had the junior varsity squad running Downingtown's plays against the varsity eleven and it was up to the "starters" to stop the ball carrier or the passer.

Later in the afternoon, the Trojans worked on the new grid which Meyers pulled out of his bag of tricks. The workout ended with signal drills.

BEFORE DISMISSING the players, Meyers again warned the squad about being overconfident for tomorrow's game. Talking to the entire squad, Meyers said:

"You can expect anything from Downingtown tomorrow. You know that from past experience. We coaches expect a real game from them, and now it's time to prepare yourself for it. Don't take Downingtown lightly, they have a good ball club."

Meanwhile, Coach Don White was also stressing defense at Downingtown. White warned his Downingtown players about Pottstown's speedy backs and the tricky plays the Trojans run from the T-formation.

White designed defensive patterns to stop the Trojans two years ago and fans are waiting to see what he has planned for Meyers' proteges tomorrow.

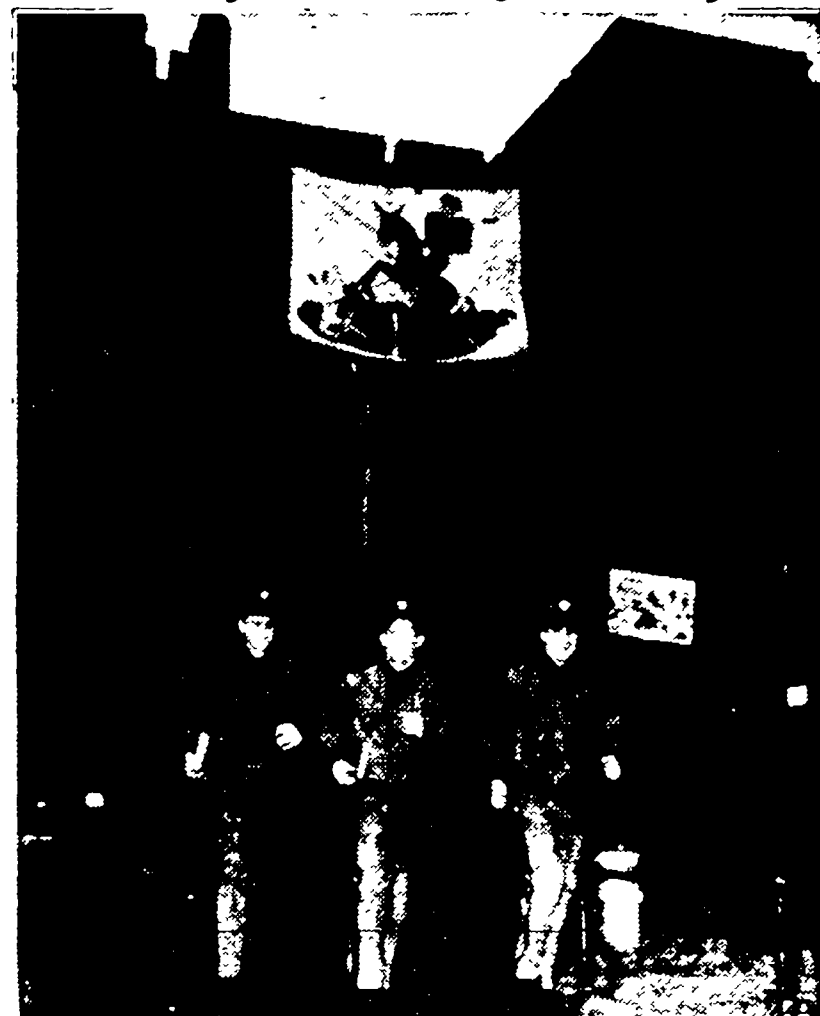
Both squads will carry a record of five wins and three losses into tomorrow's game and the average weight of the two teams is almost identical. Both teams average approximately 155 pounds per man.

Downingtown will have at least one thing in its favor. The Trojans don't have to make the long bus trip early in the morning. The Trojans will leave Pottstown about 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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# Army Gets Ready for Navy



Army gridders Capt. Bill Yeoman (left), Bobby Stuart (center) and Joe Henry (right) go to classes on the double as the cadets at the U. S. Military Academy in West Point, N. Y. go into final training for annual Army-Navy game at Philadelphia, Nov. 27. On building in background is a bedsheet sign depicting Stuart (42) riding the Army mule roughshod over the Navy goat.

# Graziano-Apostoli Battle Is Off; Promoter Files Suit Against Rock

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 23 (AP)—The Rocky Graziano-Pred Apostoli middleweight fight, several times postponed, is out—definitely.

Promoter Jimmy Murray hustling off to see his lawyer, said Rocky "ran out" on the Dec. 1 fight, and that ticket money—the top was \$15—would be returned immediately.

In New York, the Greene, National Boxing association commissioner, said Graziano "needs a psychiatrist."

Murray announced he had retained Jerry Geisler, noted Los Angeles attorney and former chairman of the State Boxing commission, to file suit against the middleweight champion for \$50,000, charging breach of contract.

FORMER MIDDLEWEIGHT titleholder Apostoli said he had asked Lawyer Geisler to sue Graziano for \$25,000.

"I passed up two lucrative offers waiting for Graziano to make up his mind after already agreeing to meet me," Apostoli declared.

The fight was originally signed for the past Sept. 1. It was postponed three times on various excuses offered by Graziano or one of his several managers. Murray said the advance ticket sale for the latest

biting had reached close to \$35,000. "I'm about \$8,000 out in expenses now," he said.

"IRVING COHEN (one of Graziano's managers) telephoned me from New York last night to say the match would have to be called off. He tried to soft soap me and asked me to go easy on the boy. This thing has caused me more grief and nervous strain than all my experience in boxing."

Graziano already is under suspension in New York for failure to report an alleged bribe offer in connection with a fight that never came off in that city. He is banned also in Illinois.

Graziano disappeared from his Oakland hotel the past Thursday, after presumably going out for a conditioning walk. He appeared at home in Brooklyn a couple of days later.

In New York Cohen said Graziano is in a "mental and emotional state that precludes his fighting at this time."

# BEAU JACK WINS BY TKO OVER CHUCK TAYLOR

Former Shoe Shine Boy Stops Coalport Fighter In 4:43 of Third Round

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23 (AP)—Beau Jack, two time former lightweight champion now campaigning in the welterweight ranks, smashed Young Chuck Taylor, of Coalport, bandy legged with a bolo punch to win on a technical knockout in two minutes, 43 seconds of the third round tonight at Convention Hall. Jack weighed 144, Taylor, 145.

A crowd of 4530 paid \$13.67 to watch the former Augusta, Ga., shoe shine boy, batter Taylor about with right hand round-house punches and short, searing lefts that almost tore the Pennsylvania boy's head off his shoulders.

It was evident from the first few minutes that the veteran Jack had no intention of letting the bout go 10 rounds as he moved across the ring swinging with both hands at the surprised Taylor.

JACK NEVER LOST the initiative, pushing forward and refusing to allow Taylor to fight a planned scrap. Taylor tried to tie up the weighing, bobbing Jack, but had little success with the hard hitting unscientific Negro.

The 25-year-old Taylor, who has fought in less than 30 professional bouts out of some of the best welterweights including Champion Ray (Sugar) Robinson, was puzzled by the awkward but effective offense of Jack. Jack, a former golf coach, looked like he was teeing off as he held Taylor off with one glove and then brought up a punch almost from the floor.

In the third round Jack swarmed all over the careful Taylor and after battering him along the ropes connected with a bolo shot, Taylor staggered, and almost fell to the floor, and then tottered forward glassy eyed. Referee Charley Daggert rushed between the two and stopped the fight.

The victory was the second straight for Jack in his campaign for a shot at Robinson's welterweight crown. The short, compact built puncher stopped Englishman Eric Boon at Washington, in October. He decided to give up fighting as a lightweight after Ike Williams left him a bloody mess at Philadelphia's Shibe Park the past Summer.

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HERSHEY BEARS LOSE  
HERSHEY, Nov. 23 (AP)—The Providence Reds, pace setting leaders of the Eastern division of the American Hockey league, eked out a 3 to 1 victory over the Hershey Bears

# Hack Wilson, Former Star With Cubs, Dies in Hospital

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23 (AP)—Lewis (Hack) Wilson, baseball's one time roly-poly "Bad Boy" whose name got on top of the batting records and stayed there, died today.

At the age of 48, just 16 years after completing the biggest year of any National League home run slugger, The Hassenchmidt succumbed in City hospital.

His last illness was complicated by internal hemorrhages, complicated by a condition similar to pneumonia.

In 1929, with the Chicago Cubs, Wilson hit 35 home runs. No National League slugger has ever equaled that number. He then out-slugged Babe Ruth of the Yankees that year.

In the same great season, Hack batted in 199 runs and that figure still stands as tops for the major leagues. It beat the 175 batted in by Lou Gehrig of the Yankees in 1927.

Hack's life in the major leagues covered exactly 10 years and it had plenty of color. He was in and out of one kind of trouble or another during most of his five years with the Cubs. They finally gave him the big good-bye in 1931.

Wilson then had a spell with Brooklyn but wound up in 1934 with the Philadelphia Phillies, who had him only a month before handing out a release.

After a few years running a sporting goods store in Martinsburg, W. Va., where he began his baseball career, Wilson turned up as a night club impresario in Chicago in 1939.

HE REACHED Baltimore in 1942 as a tool plant worker with the Glenn L. Martin company. After the war he held various odd jobs and early this year landed as a laborer with the city parks department. In the Summer he was made manager of a swimming pool. He had suffered fainting spells lately and on October 4 went to a hospital for treatment on a head cut suffered when he fell out of bed.

Wilson's last public appearance was on the "We, The People" radio show in New York the past Tuesday. At that time he gave words of advice to the younger generation to heed the advice of their elders and to save their money.

Wilson, born in Elmwood City, Pa. in 1894 and a former coal miner, joined the Martinsburg team of the Blue Ridge league in 1921 after some semi-pro experience.

HE IS SURVIVED by his son, Bobby, a student at Miami University in Coral Gables, Fla., and his second wife, Hazel, with whom he resided in a downtown apartment here.

Wilson is best remembered for his other exploits on the diamond—one of which is particularly recalled in Philadelphia. It happened in the 1929 World Series against the Athletics.

The pudgy outfielder lost two fly balls in the memorable seventh inning of the fourth game during which the A's scored 10 runs to overcome an 8-0 deficit.

At Simmons, however, to start the last of the seventh, Jimmy Fox singled and then Wilson lost Bing Miller's fly ball. Three more singles and a fly out followed and then Wilson misjudged a curve by Mule Haas that wound up as a three-run homer.

A WALK, singles by Simmons, Fox, a hit batsman and Jimmy Dykes' double completed the scoring before Johnny Boler and Jack Burns fanned to end the inning. The A's beat the Cubs, 3-2, the following day to win the Series in five games.

Far from discouraged over his showing in the series, Wilson went to town in 1930, setting the National league homer mark of 36 and the major league runs batted in record of 190.

Wilson also figured in a humorous incident in the twilight of his career. Wilson was collecting the outfield in ancient Baker Bowl in

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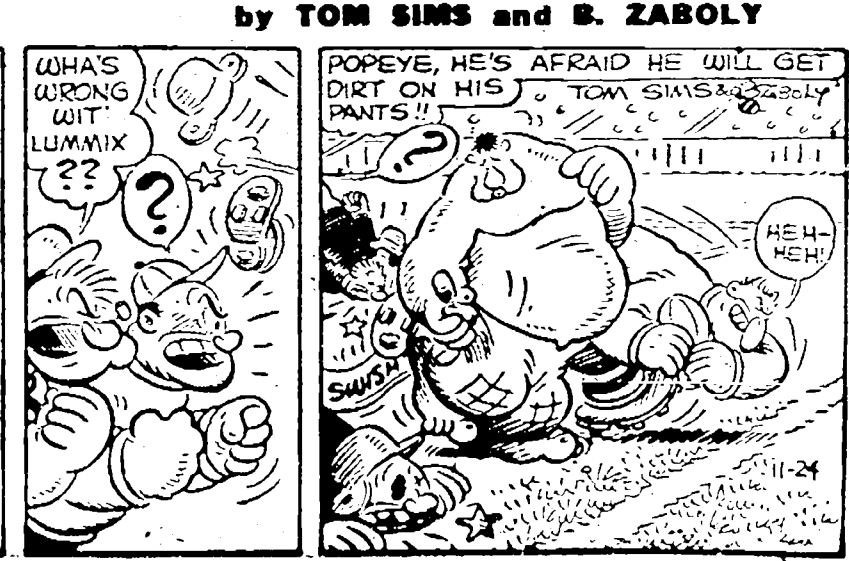
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**FREEZER SALE**  
Earn \$125 in each this week only. With each freezer purchased this week we will save you credit for \$125 which may be used against any other purchase in our store. BOYERTOWN SUPPLY CO., 116 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Phone 491.  
Walnut kneader de-st. very good condition. Phone 1672.  
Sofa with slip covers. Also mahogany desk. Both good condition. Phone 1672.  
Boys' 28" bicycle, \$12. Girls' 26" bicycle. Both good condition. 509 Chestnut St. 2nd floor.  
**HOOVER SWEEPERS**  
Rebuilt at Factory.  
One year guarantee. \$19.95.  
R. A. Allen Adding Cash Register, used 4 years. Good out of business. Pennsylvania 4114.  
Guaranteed used freezers. G. E. freezers for sale or rent. Sanatoga Radio Co. Open 7 to 9 p.m.  
G. E. and Westinghouse electric refrigerators, new and used, large selection, easy terms.  
Walton Cooler, 112V, sectional, never used. Complete with unit and blower. Phone 2679.  
Coke Old. 30-gal. Triumph, 6 mos. old. For sale. 18 pan. Roadster, 28 cu. ft. motor. Very good condition. Numerous parts and racks for better purposes. Phone Haywood 2133.

### FINANCIAL

**Business Opportunities** 42  
Out of town busy shop with all equipment. In business 15 years. Phone 2679.  
**Investments-Stocks-Bonds** 43  
WANTED-Party to invest in commercial property. High St. Pottstown. 20% annual return. Mercury Box J-45.

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Electrolux gas refrigerator, \$75. Two coal parlor heaters, one \$10 and other \$15. Two brown enamel gas space heaters, \$25 each. Two oil heaters, \$25 each. One gas hot water heater. Phone Haywood 2171.  
Kalamazoo coal range, black and white enamel, \$35. Lemon St. Stowe. Phone 2679.  
Stone fireplace, like new, can be easily moved. \$30. 48-bus. acc. cord, reasonable. Lady's Elms. Phone 2679.  
10 diamonds, \$65. Two men's diamond rings, \$40 and \$85. Arena's. Phone 2679.  
**BUY YOUR FARM BUREAU CO-OP.** It is owned by the farmers who it serves. Farm freezers, 6-15 and 20 cu. ft. sizes, natural gas and electric ranges, sweepers, tractors, clocks, water heaters, water softeners, washing machines, animal clipper, farm tool, milkers, etc. Call Pughstown 3361.  
MINK COAT, blond, 1 1/2 length with collar, only a few times, perfect condition. Must sell to settle estate. Can be seen at Ott. First, Cheltenham Road, Pottstown. Phone 2679.  
Leedy Drum Set, like new. Phone 603-J.

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**Articles for Sale** 44  
Singer deluxe vacuum cleaner, practically new. Premier hand cleaner, excellent. Both for \$80. Complete set, fireplace fixtures, 140" Magna Model 47. Phone 2129-R.  
Large Kitchen Sink, 14" x 20" x 12". Large door with glass. All this week call for 14 S. Kern St. Glass 28" x 12" x 12". 70. Shoe roller. Street. Phone 2182.  
Flexatone Venetian Blinds. Beautiful, light on strong. Address 2202 High St. Phone 2013-J or Schwenksville 3371.  
**WINDOW SHADES**  
Call or visit THE BOYS.  
425 High St. Phone 133.  
Moos, brushes, brooms, etc. Call your Fuller Brush Man. James G. Will, Phone 1117-R.  
Kalamazoo wood and coal range. Complete set, 14" x 20" x 12". Good condition. Phone 3813-J.  
Majestic parlor heater, also home comfort coal range, gray enamel. Both good condition. Calla Huddell, Shadel. Phone 3813-J.  
Lady's brown coat, like new. Reasonable. 401 Lincoln Avenue after 2 p.m.  
Two 3-wheel bicycles, size 20", both A-1 cond., Charles Karp, 442 Pottstown Landing.  
Visit Daub's for Kitchen Cabinets. All or select. Kitchen cabinets, galvanized-ware, laundry tubs, buckets, etc. Pittsburgh Glass, complete hard-ware.

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Dresses, skirts, jumpers and suits. Also black Chesterfield coat. Complete set, 14" x 20" x 12". All size 18. 478 N. Charlotte St. Walk in refrigerator, 56x, new, 100% freezer. Also 8 ft. Baby milk case, one in operation. Phone Pottstown 1537.  
Three Steam Radiators, 339 King street.  
Norse space heater, used 2 months. Perfect condition. Call Roy. Phone 1518-R after 5 p.m.  
**FLOORING** - 1" x 3" maple, 1309 ft. Phone 1518-R after 5 p.m.  
Phone Boyertown 169-3-R.  
Maytag Washer, square aluminum tub, used only few times. Westinghouse electric stove, good cond. Also Westinghouse electric, 4 burner. Phone 1333.  
Fuel Oil Tanks, 2, new, 250-gal. capacity, heavy gauge steel. Phone 1333.  
Deagan Winch (Portable) 2" cable.  
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Lemon Truck, standard, 1947. 12 cu. ft. box, 12 cu. ft. bed. Transformer, sunshade, truck and other equipment. Like new. Phone 2052.  
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# Telephone Rate Hike Delayed Six Months Pending PUC Probe

Pottstown telephone owners can breathe easy for at least six months. The Public Utilities commission yesterday delayed for six months a proposed boost in telephone rates throughout the State.

The increase, which would have hiked local rates from 15 to 30 percent, had been proposed by Bell Telephone of Pennsylvania for Jan. 21.

The commission has called for an investigation into the necessity of the general boost. Decision on the matter will wait until July 21, 1949.

THE GENERAL RAISE in the rates would amount to 30 percent throughout the State and would net the company \$14,500,000 after taxes. If granted, it will be the first general increase in the past 24 years.

Frank J. Chesterman, president of Pennsylvania Bell, said the company was confident that it could prove the need for the increase.

"But we hope there will be no undue delay in the proceedings," he said, "since the company's need for financial relief is immediate and urgent."

# Druggist Tells Club Of Business Success

Daniel E. Bause, proprietor of a "super drug store" in Boyertown, told 60 members of the Pottstown Lions club of the importance of business of "service with a smile."

Describing the growth of his business, Bause declared that "hello," "thank you," and "goodbye" were the key words for a businessman dealing directly with the public.

During their business session the Lions laid plans for a Christmas party for children of club members.

The party will be held in the Elks' home the night of Dec. 21, with at least 50 youngsters expected to enjoy the Christmas tree, games, refreshments and gifts.

Richard Stamm heads the committee in charge of the party.

Lions President William A. White took charge of last night's meeting in the Elks' home.

# Some Britfishers Think U. S. Still Part of Empire

LONDON, Nov. 23 (AP)—Three percent of the British people think the United States is still one of the colonies, the colonial office said today. That, officials said at a news conference, is one of the reasons they are launching a "know the empire" campaign.

# Story Book Romance Comes True



A love story that might have been lifted from the story books reaches a happy ending as Albert Greene, a member of the staff of the Brooklyn Jewish Sanitarium for Chronic Diseases, carries his bride, the former Alice Korotkin, from the hall in which they were married. Six years ago, Alice, then a girl of 18, was taken to the hospital suffering from a seemingly incurable ailment. She underwent several delicate operations, carefully followed a rehabilitation routine and recently was able to toss away her crutches and leave her wheelchair.

# Obituaries

Funeral services for ANNIE B. (ESHBACH) HINKEL, widow of Jonathan K. Hinkel, of 128 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon in St. John's Hill Reformed church, Hill Church.

The Rev. John L. Herroster, pastor, officiated, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Bearers were Earl Esbach, Harry Moyer, Warren Moyer, Frank Moyer, Alvin Hinkel and Robert Lasky.

MOSCOW, Nov. 23 (AP)—Gunnar Reiser, a secretary at the Norwegian embassy, was fatally wounded by gunshot in his apartment here yesterday. The embassy said it was investigating the incident. Reiser probably shot himself accidentally.

# President Asks ECA Head to Slay on Job After Rebuffing Him on Grain Buying Issue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—President Truman tonight threw overboard the decision of Foreign Aid Administrator Paul G. Hoffman to take the government out of the grain export trade.

Hoffman, rebuffed on a major policy, said his Economic Co-operation Administration will rescind at once its order giving private traders control of Marshall plan grain shipments on Dec. 1.

But Hoffman, one of the few Republicans high in the government, came out of the White House conference with what amounted to a vote of confidence from Mr. Truman.

"The President said he wanted me to stay on the job," Hoffman told reporters as he left the Presidential office. "He volunteered that."

Asked whether he, Hoffman, was agreeable to remaining, the ECA chief smiled wryly. "Whether it's agreeable or not, I'm staying on."

THE GRAIN POLICY reversal left foreign traders with millions of dollars in contracts signed, calling for European shipment after Dec. 1. Hoffman said some means would be found to "honor" the contracts.

But all future buying for Europe and China will remain, as in the past, in the hands of the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corporation, where Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan wanted it.

The decision means the private traders will lose the commissions on hundreds of millions of dollars

worth of wheat and corn being shipped overseas under the recovery program. And whether or not so intended, it leaves CCC free to use its huge purchasing power to bolster the grain market if, as a result of bumper crops, prices should sag. Or, if prices soar again, to time its buying to stabilize the market.

PRESSED FOR the reasons given him by President Truman, Hoffman said: "The President felt that under present conditions, with abundant crops and an unsettled situation, it would be better to let CCC handle it."

A reporter posed this question: "If the government purchasing was started because of shortages and is now continued because of abundance, will the trade ever go back to private hands?"

"That's up to the President," Hoffman replied with a smile.

The Foreign Assistance act requires that ECA use private channels of trade to the greatest extent practicable. When he announced his order on Sept. 1, Hoffman said it was in line with this law.

Secretary Brannan opposed the change at that time, though the

dispute never became a public quarrel. Hoffman prevailed and announced his decision with Brannan's apparently reluctant assent. But the agriculture secretary emerged today as the belated victor.

HOPPMAN GOT NOTICE that the wind had shifted about one week after the election. It was a memorandum from the President suggesting the change would be inadvisable.

The ECA chief said he would withhold action until Mr. Truman returned from his Florida vacation to "clarify" the question. Today, Hoffman said, Mr. Truman made his position "quite clear."

"I will take the necessary steps to see that the directive is carried out," he said.

A first step will be to consult with Secretary Brannan, he explained, to determine what to do about the private contracts already signed.

EXPORTERS WHO have purchased grain for export may be invited instead to sell to CCC, he said. Then CCC would resell to European governments on the same terms as those arranged by the exporters.

Or, the existing contracts may be allowed to stand as written, and deliveries made as scheduled, but no further private trading would be allowed.

CCC now buys all grain for export.

# Elections Slated Tonight By New Hanover Grange

Community Grange, New Hanover, will hold nomination and election of officers at a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

The officers elected to serve next year will be installed at a meeting Jan. 12.

Roger Moyer, master, will be in charge of the meeting.

sells it to the European governments — with ECA in most cases footing the bill — and takes a modest mark-up on the transactions.

The private dealers would operate in the same way, buying in the U. S. markets, and selling to foreign governments or foreign traders.

The CCC mark — up is slightly higher than that charged by private dealers, a subordinate ECA official said. But he was uneasy to state whether private trade of government-purchase would be cheaper for the taxpayer in the long run.

That, he said, was a principal issue of the argument between Brannan and ECA in August.

# Church Leader to Speak At ABC Session Tonight

John H. Wagner, president of the Allegheny conference, Seventh Day Adventists, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club in the Elks' home at 6 30 o'clock tonight.

Wagner, as president of the conference, has 44 Seventh Day Adventist churches under his supervision. Many of the larger churches have church schools which give their pupils elementary education and then graduate them to the Pine Forge Institute.

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